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BRITAIN TO REJECT ALBANIA'S REPLY

Bevin Confers With Attlee

Issue To Be Taken To U.N.O. Security Council

Corfu Channel Mined Again?

LONDON, Dec. 27 (UPA).—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin conferred with Prime Minister Clement Attlee at Chequers, the Premier's country home, today on the probable British rejection of the Albanian reply to the British ultimatum on the mining of the Corfu Channel.

They were believed to have discussed the manner in which Britain might bring the mining of two British destroyers, with a loss of 44 lives in the Corfu Channel to the Security Council as a serious threat to international peace.

MINED AGAIN

Even as they met, the London "Daily Mail" published a dispatch from Rome reporting "every indication" that the Corfu Channel had been "mined again by Albania."

The Albanian note was reported unofficially to offer only a partial apology for the mining of the two destroyers and to have refused the British demand for compensation for the families of the lost officers and men and reparation for damage to the destroyers.

Since Britain had demanded a "satisfactory reply" under threat to take the question before the Security Council, British rejection of the note is likely.

ISSUE FOR UNO

Bevin's conference with Attlee was believed to have centered primarily on whether Britain should bring the matter before the Security Council under Article 34 or Article 39 of the United Nations Charter. Article 34 empowers the Council to investigate any dispute or situation which "might lead to international friction or give rise to a dispute." Article 39 covers the "existence of any threat to the peace, breach of the peace or act of aggression."

The matter may be referred to the full Cabinet meeting on Monday for a final decision. The Foreign Office said it does not anticipate an announcement until early next week.

New Governor Of Azerbaijan

Former Premier Of Persia Takes Up Job

TEHERAN, Dec. 27. (Reuter): Dr. Abdul Hassan Sadeghi, former Persian Minister of Roads and Communications, appointed to the Governorship of the North Persian province of Azerbaijan since the entry of imperial troops there, has refused the job.

An official announcement today said that Ali Mansoor, former premier, has been appointed in his place.

Persian Minister Denies Recall Of Envoy To Moscow

LONDON, Dec. 27, (Reuter): Persian relations with Russia have become "closer and better" ever since M. Ghavam es Sultaneh became Premier, the Persian Propaganda Minister, M. Ahmad Aramesh said today, according to Teheran Radio.

The Minister denied all "absolutely groundless" the rumours about the impending recall from Moscow of Prince Musaffar Firous, Persia's envoy there.

Referring to the recent conflict in Persia's northern "Home Rule" province of Azerbaijan—taken over by the Central Government troops after the surrender of the "Democrat" autonomist party—M. Ahmad Aramesh said: "Those who tried to start a revolution in the north must be punished in the name of justice, law and order. Many of them were taken with arms, machine guns and radio transmitters. A Commission has investigated their actions and is at present drawing up a report on the revolt".

Persons arrested would be charged with appropriation of public property, sedition, intimidation, arbitrary deprivation of liberty, torture, murder, arson and rape, M. Aramesh added.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

Previous Closing	33.34
Today's Opening	33.15
Difference	—19
Today's Closing	32.85
Difference	—49

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 40-3/8. General Motors dol. 53-1/2. United States Steel Common dol. 71, United States Steel Preference unquoted.—

Demand For Overhaul Of Political Dept.

Anachronism That Is "Barrier To All Healthy Change In States"

Standing Committee Of A.-I.S.P.C. Wants People's Organisation To Keep Itself Ready For All Emergencies

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27, (A.P.I.): The Standing Committee of the All-India States' People's Conference this morning passed resolutions on the general situation in the States and on Hyderabad and Kashmir.

The resolution on the general situation contained a critical reference to the activities of the Political Department and called for "a complete change" both in its personnel and its relations to the Government of India and the States. The chief officers of the Department, it was urged, should be Indians acceptable to the people of the Indian States and the activities of the department should be carried on in close consultation with the Government of India.

STATES AS FOOT HOLDS FOR BR. IMPERIALISM

The following is the text of the resolution:

"The Standing Committee, meeting again after over three months, has made a general survey of events in the Indian States during this period. It has observed a marked unanimity of repressive action against the people and a deliberate attempt to oppose and repress the States People's Organisation. It has also noted a continuous interference by the Political Department with a view to preventing the enlargement of the freedom of the people there. This course of events leads to the inevitable conclusion that there is a deliberate all-India policy behind it initiated and encouraged by the Political Department. In view of the dynamic pace of events in India and the imminent approach of independence, it would appear that the Political Department, representing British Imperial interests in India, is seeking to use the States as well as other reactionary elements in India to check India's progress towards independence and to maintain Imperialist foot holds in the States. This is evidenced not only by the excessively reactionary policy of the Political Department and the all-India repression that is going on in the States, but also by the attitude that is taken up in regard to the Constituent Assembly.

POLITICAL DEPT.—BARRIER TO ALL HEALTHY CHANGE

"As the Committee has previously stated, the Political Department is now a complete anachronism and is a barrier to all healthy change in the States. It works in secret and follows a policy which is not only opposed to the growth of Responsible Government in the States but also to the general policy of the Interim Government of India. Its personnel is almost entirely foreign and represents the most reactionary tendencies in British policy.

"The Standing Committee has received reports of various schemes initiated by the Political Department which are injurious to the people of the States and will hamper their future growth. All these activities are taking place without the knowledge of the people concerned. The Committee desires to state again that no arrangements or agreements made in this way by the Political Department can be accepted.

"The Political Department is supposed to represent the Paramount Power. As such it should deal with questions directly related to paramountcy only and should not interfere with any other matters which are common to the States and the Government of India. In all such matters the States should deal directly with the Government of India. In regard to the representation of the States in the Constituent Assembly or any other matter relating to the constitutional development of the people of the States there should be no interference from the Political Department.

OUT OF TOUCH WITH PEOPLE'S ASPIRATIONS

"As it is evident that the Political Department as constituted today is completely out of touch with the urges and aspirations of the people and even sometimes of the rulers. The time has come when a complete change should be made even during this interim period, both in its personnel and its relations to the Government of India and the States. The Chief officers of the Department should be Indians acceptable to the people of the States and the activities of the Department should be carried on in close consultation with the Government of India.

"The course of recent events in the States has developed a crisis in their affairs and in many States demands are being made on behalf of

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STATES' PEOPLE'S NEGOTIATING BODY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27 (A.P.I.): The following are the personnel of the People's Negotiating Committee appointed by the Standing Committee of the All-India States People's Conference:

Messrs. Jai Narain Vyas, Dwarkanath Kachru, Kamalnayan Bajaj, Hiralal Shastri, Balwantrai Mehta, Sarangdhar Das and S. Nijalingappa.

State Workers Handcuffed

Sequel To Arrests For Defying Ban At Fatehgarh Fair

LAHORE, Dec. 27, (U.P.I.): A report from Patiala states that for defiance of order under Sec. 144 Cr. P.C. banning meetings, etc., at Fatehgarh fear, by holding Prajamandal Conference, a number of Conference leaders including Mr. Brishbaban, President of the Regional Council, Mr. Sunderlal, President, Patiala Prajamandal, Sardar Bachan Singh and three others, were arrested yesterday. They were handcuffed and marched off to the police station.

A large crowd that had collected at the Conference gave the arrested leaders a send off. More arrests are expected.

Giving a statement to the press Mr. Brishbaban said that the ban imposed by the State Government on Public meetings was a direct challenge to the very existence of the Prajamandal as a political organisation.

Jawahar Flies To Feni

Plane Escapes Disaster At Dum Dum: Party To Leave Srirampur On Dec. 29

FENI (Noakhali), Dec. 27, (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, and Mr. Shankarrao Deo arrived here by air at 4 p.m. (I.S.T.) today.

The leaders left for Srirampur at 4-50 p.m. by car.

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 27, (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, accompanied by Acharya Kripalani, Shankarrao Deo and Miss Mridula Sarabhai are expected to reach Mahatma Gandhi's Srirampur camp tonight.

There is a likelihood that Pandit Nehru may try to persuade Mahatma Gandhi to go to Delhi to attend the A.I.C.C. session.

It is not expected here, however that Mahatmaji will agree to leave Noakhali much as he may feel that his presence in Delhi is required at the present time.

It is stated that the subjects on which consultations will take place immediately will be the work of the Constituent Assembly, Grouping and Sections.

It is not yet known for certain whether Pandit Nehru and party will stay here or at Kazirkhil Camp. Arrangements have, however, been made by Gandhiji's cottage for lodging the distinguished visitors and it is most likely that they will remain near Gandhiji in order to avoid waste of time in coming down from Khazirkhil for consultations.

Nehru and party are scheduled to lave Srirampur on December 29

AT DUM DUM

CALCUTTA Dec. 27 (A.P.I.): The twin Beechcraft plan bringing Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and party might have been involved in a serious accident at the Dum Dum aerodrome today, but for the presence of mind and prompt action of the pilot Captain Mehta who handled the plane with great skill. The large crowd assembled to welcome Pandit Nehru stood with bated breath as they saw the plane touch down with a flat portside tyre. Immediately the plane appeared to lose balance and swung aside out of the runway. It came to a halt off the usual runway a few yards away.

Captain Mehta told the Associated Press that as soon as he found the portside tyre was flat, he immediately used starboard brake and port engine to keep the plane straight and brought the aircraft to a halt.

Immediately the plane landed, the waiting crowd rushed forward to the plane and saw Pandit Nehru getting down with a smile on his face and saying "it is all right. We felt nothing more than a jerk."

Postal Rates Reduced In Jaipur State

JAIPUR, Dec. 27,: Reduction in the rates of post cards and envelopes of the State Postal Department are announced by the Government of Jaipur in a notification issued on Dec. 24. The rate of the post card has been reduced from half anna to quarter anna and that of envelope from one anna to 3/4 anna with effect from Jan. 1.

Peace Mission To Indo-China Doomed?

Moutet Says Free Agreement With Viet Nam Is No Longer Possible

PARIS, Dec. 27 (Reuter): It is no longer possible to speak of reaching a free agreement with the Viet Nam Republican Government, according to the French Colonial Minister, M. Marius Moutet, who is in Indo-China to investigate means of ending the strife between France and the Viet Nam.

According to French press dispatches received here M. Moutet stated at a dinner given in his honour in Saigon to-day: "I came as a messenger of peace to dissipate misunderstandings and to facilitate an agreement with precise objectives, at the same time without giving way to certain presumptions. It is a cruel disillusion for me to think that agreements concluded between France and the Vietnamese could not be put into effect.

"After all the outrages which have been committed, one can no longer speak of reaching a free accord with the Vietnamese.

"We hope we shall triumph over the present difficulties because the mass of people will understand that in defending French interests we shall also defend those of the Indo-Chinese people."

Welcoming Moutet earlier, the French High Commissioner in Indo-China, M. Thierry d'Argenlieu, said: "The latest and most odious extremes to which leaders of the Hanoi Government have gone modify the initial character of our mission. An ambush at Haiphong and an attack at Hanoi [illegible] day, the total bad faith of Vietnamese leaders of the intentions of the Government of the Republic and of its supporters."

VIET NAM CONVOYS STRAFED

SAIGON, Dec. 27 (UPA): French aircraft joined battle against the fiercely counter-attacking Viet Nam troops around Hanoi, where General Valluy, Commander of French Far Eastern troops, arrived to-day.

Headquarters said French fighters strafed and bombed Viet Nam convoys and troop concentrations during yesterday's fighting.

General Valluy flew to Hanoi from Saigon.

French sources said Viet Nam troops suffered heavy casualties but admitted that the ferocity of their attacks seemed increasing.

LEAVE TO FR. TROOPS CANCELLED

PARIS, Dec. 27 (Reuter): All leave for French troops in Saigon, Cochin-China, was cancelled and repatriations indefinitely postponed, according to despatches received here to-day.

All French troops were put on "alert" to-day, the despatches added, although no fighting was reported.

Bridges and main roads were under heavy guard and soldiers were order-

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A.I.C.C. To Be One-Day Session At Delhi

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27 (API).—It is learnt that the A.I.C.C. Session to be held at Delhi on Jan. 5 will be a one-day session.

H.M.G.'s statement of Dec. 6 will be the only subject of discussion at the session.

French Arrest Franco's Spies

Spanish General And Colonel Involved

PARIS, Dec. 27 (U.P.A.): The Communist evening newspaper "Le Soir" today reported from Bordeaux the arrest of six persons accused of being spies for Franco Spain.

The arrests were said to have been made in connection with the investigation of a Spanish espionage ring operation throughout the Basque area of France with ramifications in Paris, Toulouse and Perpignan. The organizers of the ring are reported to be two Spanish Army commanders and a colonel, who were arrested three months ago.

Among the new arrests, "Le Soir" said, were a Spanish general, a colonel and one woman.

Two cabarets in Saint Jean de Luz were said to have served as headquarters for the group and it reportedly was financing operations with 500,000 pesetas deposited in a bank by the Spanish colonel before his arrest.

Shah Of Persia

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuter): The Shah of Persia has now fully recovered from his recent chill and no further bulletins will be issued, Teheran Radio reported to-day.

The Shah was stated early this week to have run a temperature as high as 103 degrees.

Azad Succeeds Asaf Ali

Interim Govt. Portfolios To Be Reshuffled

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27, (A.P.I.): The following Press Communique has been issued from Viceroy's House:—

His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Maulana Abul Kalam Azad as a member in the Cabinet in the vacancy created by the appointment of Mr. Asaf Ali as India's Ambassador in Washington.

Reshuffle Of Portfolios

A decision on the change of portfolios consequent on Maulana Azad's appointment will be announced later. It is believed that he may be placed in charge of the Education portfolio and Mr. Rajagopalachari may take Mr. Asaf Ali's present charge of Railways.

Dr. Shafaat's New Job

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27 (UPI): The "Statesman" has published a report from its New Delhi Correspondent that Dr. Shafaat Ahmed Khan who was the member of the Interim Government until the Muslim League's acceptance of office will probably be chosen as High Commissioner for India in Canada.

The decision of the Government of India is expected to be announced shortly in this connection specially in view of the appointment of Mr. John Kearney as the Canadian High Commissioner in India.

Another Redshirts Mission Returns

PESHAWAR, Dec. 27, (API): Another batch of Redshirts Goodwill Mission has returned to Thall after completing a tour of the Kurrem tribal area on Kohat border.

A member of the Mission said that their tour had been very successful and the Mission was warmly received by the tribesmen.

Mrs. Naidu Indisposed

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27, (A. P. I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, member of the Interim Government, and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arrived here this morning from Santiniketan.

Mrs. Naidu, who was to have left for Delhi tomorrow, has postponed her departure till December 30 owing to indisposition. She will be under treatment of Dr. B. C. Roy.

Canada Convicts Engineer For Spying

OTTAWA, Dec. 27, (A. P. A.): Durnford Smith, an engineer on the Canadian Research Council, was today convicted on a charge of conspiring to communicate confidential information to Russia, and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

AKOLA GETS READY FOR A.I. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Rani Rajwade Opens Swadeshi Bazar: Goodwill Messages From Abroad

(By Leela Jog, "Chronicle" Special Representative)

AKOLA, Dec. 27.

The sleepy, dusty little town of Akola is transformed overnight with the arrival of a large number of delegates and visitors from all over the country for the 19th Session of the All-India Women's Conference which opens to-morrow evening. Though the real work of the Session begins tomorrow, some of the side activities connected with the Women's Conference have already commenced.

The highlight of to-day's programme was the opening of the exhibition and Swadeshi Bazar. In the delightful cold of the morning women in colourful shawls, coats and mufflers were making a beeline for the "Kasturba Nagar" where the exhibition is arranged. Rani Laxmibai Rajwade, an Ex-President of the Women's Conference and the Chairman of the Women's section of the National Planning Committee addressed a mixed gathering in high flown Urdu, thus dissipating the doubts of non-Marathi-speaking delegates that this year's session would be completely conducted in Marathi.

Rani Rajwade, while declaring open the exhibition to the public, explained the importance of such cultural activities being arranged, during the session of the All-India Women's Conference. It was interesting to note the Nutritional Diets stall attracting the special attention of women visitors.

Another stall which drew large crowds was the one showing drawings and toys made by students of Tarabai Modole's Kindergarten School in Bombay.

Among the distinguished visitors who have already arrived are Mrs. Ammu Swaminadhan, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mrs. Mithan Lam, Lady Rama Rao, the Ranisaheb of Sangli and three delegates from England. Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit and Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhya are expected tomorrow.

The Conference has received a number of messages from Indian leaders and from foreign countries amongst whom are China, Australia, and England.

Bulgarian Promise To Greece

ATHENS, Dec. 27, (Reuter): Bulgarians gave a verbal promise at a meeting with Greek Officers near the frontier to arrest Greek guerillas found on Bulgarian soil, press reports from Salonika said today.

The meeting took place at Kato Nevrokoniou, a few hundred yards on the Greek side of the frontier, to discuss the Greek charges that guerillas recently retreated into Bulgaria.

Hajj Ship Back At Karachi

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27, (API): The pilgrim ship 'Islami' reached Karachi on December 24 and left for Bombay on December 25, says a Press Note. A special train for Bengal pilgrims was arranged.

Kamaladevi Leaves For Akola

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya left for Akola by the Calcutta Mail tonight to participate in the All-India Women's Conference which meets there on Saturday and Subsequent days.

Mrs. Kamaladevi came to Bombay from Delhi last week-end in connection with the work of the Indian National Theatres. During her stay in the city she met Acharya Narendra Deo and had consultations with the British Women's Delegation to the A.-I.W.C. whom she entertained to lunch.

Mrs. Kamaladevi is expected to be back in Bombay on New Year's day on her way back to Delhi.

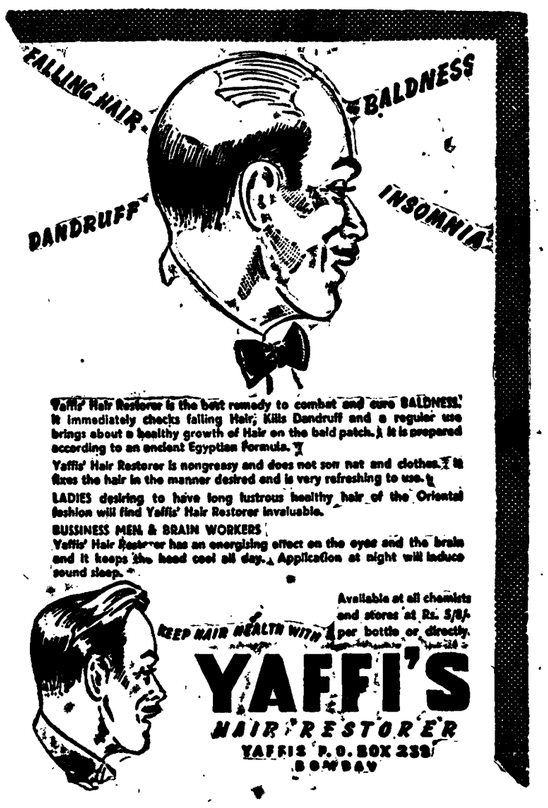
AMERICA REGAINS DAVIS CUP

MELBOURNE, Dec. 27, (Reuter): The United States today regained the Davis Cup, lost to Australia in 1939 when the competition was last played, by winning the doubles in the challenge round here for a decisive 3-0 lead.

In today's match Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder, former United States Doubles Champion, had a comfortable three sets victory beating John Bromwich and Adrian Quist, 6—2, 7—5, and 6—4.

Six Killed In Stolen Army Lorry Accident

KUALA LAMPUR, (Malaya), Dec. 27, (API): Six Asiatics were killed and five others seriously injured here late last night when a stolen army lorry ran into a crowd of people who were leaving a cinema. The occupants of the lorry, stated to be British servicemen, fled when the vehicle was brought to a standstill, but following a widespread search by the military and civil police, two men have been detained in connection with the fatal incident.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Name: LESLIE FRANKL.

Present Nationality: HUNGARIAN

Full Address: Raj Mahal, Churchgate Street, Bombay.

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Name: I. JACOB (JACK) RAAB.

Present Nationality: POLISH.

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Tenders closing on 7th January 1947 at 4 p. m.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the office of the Dy. General Manager, (Grainshop Deptt.) Churchgate, Bombay, on application.

DY. GENERAL MANAGER,
(Grainshop Deptt).
Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHUNILAL KESHAVJI, JADAVBAI KESHAVJI, MANJULA TRIBHOWANDAS, and JAGMOHAN TRIBHOWANDAS, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 107, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

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Dated this 24th day of Dec. 1946.

RUSTOMJI & JINWALA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI ABDULLA ALIMAHOMED, ABDUL REHMAN ALIMAHOMED and HAJI HASHAM ALIMAHOMED, the respective owners of the three undermentioned properties, have contracted to sell them to my client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said properties or any one or more of them by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Hill Road, Bandra, Bombay 20, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Bandra, dated the 28th day of December, 1946.

J. R. ATHAIDE,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate for the Purchaser.

(1245)

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Suit No. 651 of 1944.

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Versus.

NOWROJI RUSTOMJI WADIA & Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated the 9th day of November, 1945 and Consent Judge's Order, dated 5th day of July, 1946 and Judge's Order dated 7th October, 1946, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 16th January, 1947 at 4 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

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ARMAND F SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

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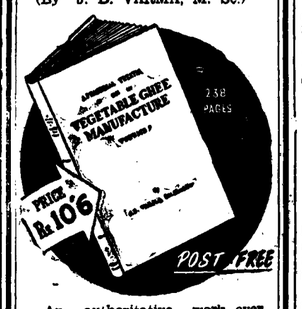
VOLUME I.

(By J. D. VARMA, M. Sc.)



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RECORD FIRST WICKET STAND IN "PICNIC" MATCH

Hutton Completes 1000 Runs Of Tour: Washbrook Scores Century

CANBERRA, Dec. 27, (Reuter): The M. C. C. opening batsmen, Len Hutton and Cyril Washbrook, got in a useful batting practice for the third test when the two-day "picnic" match against New South Wales Southern Districts Eleven opened in the Federal Capital today. The pair set up the highest stand of the tour putting on 254 before Hutton was out when his score was 133. The Yorkshireman had then exactly completed his 1,000 runs for the tour—the first M. C. C. player to achieve this feat. He had hit seven fours and batted for three hours and 10 minutes.

Following were the teams:—

M. C. C.:—Hammond, Hutton, Compton, Washbrook, Fishlock, Ikin, Smith, Evans, Bedser, Langridge and Pollard.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SOUTHERN DISTRICTS:——Hourigan, Johnston, Longbotton, Jones, Goodfellow, Merchant, Bennett, Hanson, Patterson, Potts and Stevens.

Washbrook who had had two lucky escapes at 64 and 78 did not stay long after Hutton had left and was out when his score was 115. Fishlock and Hammond were in charge at tea which was taken at 276. The best of the Southern Districts bowlers was the right arm Legbreaker Johnston, but the attack was generally weak.

Before the match began the tourists received a great welcome. They attended a reception and visited the Houses of Parliament. The M. C. C. team showed one change from the original choice, Dick Pollard replacing Bill Voce Joe Hardstaff was the twelfth man.

Hammond won the toss and Hutton and Washbrook opened the innings in humid weather. Medium paced rightarm humid weather Medium placed right-arm any trouble and 50 went up in 45 minutes. Without taking the slightest risk both the batsmen scored easily and at lunch the partnership had realised 120 in one hour and 40 minutes. After the interval the batsmen became more aggressive and the stand reached 150 in two hours.

With a classic cover drive off the back foot, Hutton completed his fourth hundred of the tour in just over two and half hours.

Soon afterwards Washbrook completed his third century of the trip with a neat single to the leg off Bennett.

Next, the pair beat the M. C. C. previous highest stand of 240 which they themselves compiled after batting all day against South Australia at Adelaide. It was Johnston who broke the stand by inducing Hutton to give an easy catch to midon. The Yorkshireman was master throughout his fine innings.

Fishlock joined Washbrook but at 272 the Lancastrian fell to a good catch at deep fine leg. He had combined strong leg hits with occasional drives, and his 115 contained one five including four overthrows and five fours. He was at the wicket a little under three and a half hours.

Fishlock was then joined by his Captain and the pair played out time to tea.

On resumption Fishlock was caught first ball, but other batsmen indulged in some terrific hitting and at close had scored 465 runs for the loss of eight wickets. Compton joined Hammond when Fishlock left and delighted everyone by his audacious running down the pitch to punish the tired bowlers. He required only 35 minutes to complete his half century. Hammond was by no means idle and hit two magnificent sixes, at times there were six fieldsmen on the boundary. Hammond after batting for 65 minutes made a curious one-handed swinging stroke and was caught at fine leg. The stand realised 118 in 55 minutes.

Compton went in the same over, being caught at the wicket. He h twelve boundaries in compiling 76 scores in less than an hour.

M. C. C. FIRST INNINGS.

Hutton, c Hourigan, b Jonson	133
Washbrook, c Potts, b Batterson...	115
Fishlock, c Substitute, b Patterson.	11
Hammond, c Patterson, b Stevens.	42
Compton, c Hanson, b Stevens.....	76
Ikin, l.-b.-w Bennett	35
Langridge, (run out)	15
Smith, (not out)	8
Evans, l.-b.-w. Bennett	6
Bedser, (not out)	1
Extras	28
Total (for 8 wickets)	465

FALL OF WICKETS:—1 for 254; 2 for 272; 3 for 276; 4 for 394; 5 for 397; 6 for 442; 7 for 450; 8 for 464.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	10	0	70	0
Bennett	14	1	80	2
Patterson	18	0	100	2
Johnston	23	1	105	1
Potts	3	0	24	0
Merchant	2	0	8	0
Stevens	9	1	35	2
Goodfellow	1	0	20	0

ALL-INDIA SCHOOLS CRICKET

Bombay Defeats C. P. In Semi-Final

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27 (API): Bombay defeated C. P. and Berar in the second semi-final of the All-India Schools Cricket Tournament to-day by an innings and 107 runs.

Final scores: C. P. and Berar: 74 and 78 (Dongre 4 for 24, Dominic 3 for 23, Toffeeque 3 for 19). Bombay: 259.

The final between Bombay and Sind will be played on December 29, 30, and 31.

INTER PROVINCIAL TABLE TENNIS

Bombay's Success Against Bengal

MADRAS, Dec. 27, (API): In today's matches in the Inter-Provincial table tennis championship Madras beat Andhra by five games to three through V. Sivaram, Andhra's number 1 won all his three matches. Bengal went down to Bombay without winning even one match and Holkar suffered the same fate at the hands of Mysore but Jail Godrej of Holkar did not participate in today's matches.

In the ladies' event Bombay beat Madras by three games to one.

Following are the results:—

LADIES' INTER-PROVINCIAL:

Bombay beat Madras by three games to one.

Miss A. Rukmini (Madras) beat Mrs. G. Nasikwala (Bombay) 21-19 15-21 27-25.

Miss M. Brodie (Bombay) beat Mrs. C. K. K. Pillai (Madras) 21-18 21-10.

Miss Brodie and Miss P. F. Madon (Bombay) beat Mrs. C. K. K. Pillai and Miss A. Rukmini (Madras) 10-21 14-21.

Mrs. Nasikwala (Bombay) beat Mrs. C. K. K. Pillai (Madras) 18-21 21-15 21-12.

NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27.

The following are some of the results of the matches played in the National Lawn Tennis Championship of India at South Club today:—

Ghaus Mahomad beat S. L. R. Sawhny 5/7 6/3 6/2.

Dilip K. Bose beat M. M. Sabharwal 6/3 6/0.

J. Drobny beat J. E. Tow 6/0 6/0.

Mustaw Ahmed beat Noor Mahomed 6/3 6/2.

Irshad Hussain beat E. C. Ford 6/0 6/2.

Iftikarahmed and S. L. R. Sawny beat W. H. S. Michelmore and M. K. Powvala 6/1 6/4.

K. B. Madan and P. N. Marti beat G. Birla and D. N. Capoor 6/3 6/2.

Dilip K. Bose and Mrs. Allen beat C. E. Cargin and Mrs. F. C. Kidd 8/6 6/2.

Iftikar Ahmed and Miss Woodbridge beat S. C. Misra and Mrs. Bell 6/1 6/2.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

Queensland's 401 Against

ADELAIDE, Dec. 27 (Reuter):—Queensland scored 401 in the Sheffield Shield Match against South Australia. This was the third day of the match.

Queensland had scored 262 for 8 yesterday with Young and Morris engaging in a good sixth wicket stand. They put up a partnership score of 177 which is a sixth wicket state record in Shield Cricket. Then Young was out l.b.w. for 67 but Morris carried on and still remained unbeaten with 162 when the last wicket fell. Rain delayed play when seven wickets were down for 355 and three hours before resumption was possible. Within an hour afterwards, Queensland were all out.

Morris hit one six and 18 fours. The best bowling was of Dooland, 4 for 110, Gibson 3 for 80, Roberts 2 for 86.

VICTORIA'S 560 FOR 8

MELBOURNE, Dec. 27 (Reuter):—Victoria carried their overnight score of 154 for 1 to 560 for eight in reply to 205 of New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield game which continued here to-day. Victoria took only 6 hours for to-day's 406. Lindwall's accurate bowling kept the overnight not outs Miller and Harvey quiet for a time but Miller went on to his century in 114 minutes and reached 150 in a minute under three hours. Three runs later he was run out when. Beath, fielding smartly, shattered his wicket with a throwin.

Miller hit 3 sixes and 16 fours during his stay, Harvey went on to his century in three hours 20 minutes but did not stay long after Miller went. His 136 included one six and ten fours.

Another good partnership promised to develop with Hassett and Luxton but Hassett was subdued though Luxton was enterprising while scoring 73 in 98 minutes including 8 fours before being l.b.w. Freer was unbeaten at the day's close with 65.

The following are bowling figures: Datlush 2 for 65, Christofani 2 for 95, Pettiford 1 for 68, Beath 1 for 80, Lindwall 1 for 100, Toshack 0 for 133.

UMPIRES FOR THIRD TEST

ADELAIDE, Dec. 27 (Reuter):—Scott and Borwick are reappointed umpires for the Third Test match between Australia and England opening on the New Year's day.

Selections For Today's Races

YAWAR LIKELY TO ANNEX BRABOURNE CUP

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Sir Homi Mehta's Yawar who is in great form at the moment is likely to annex the Brabourne Cup to-morrow.

Marie Montez, Uzra Mumtaz, Dancing Miss and Miss Irene appear the best in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1st Race: 1 Marie Montez, 2 Canyougo, 3 Du Barry.

2nd Race: 1 Uzra Mumtaz, 2 Suraj, 3 Amir Elahi.

3rd Race: 1 Dancing Miss, 2 Gipsy Moon, 3 Usha.

4th Race: 1 Snehprabha, 2 New Moon, 3 Philita.

5th Race: 1 Brilliant Sunshine, 2 Maharukh, 3 Royal Prince.

6th Race: 1 Stars and Stripes, 2 Lata, 3 Valetta.

7th Race: 1 Yawar, 2 Alijah, 3 Savoyard.

8th Race: 1 Miss Irene, 2 Mannawi, 3 Amal Al Shabab.

Dark Flukes: My Pet and Badir Zaina.

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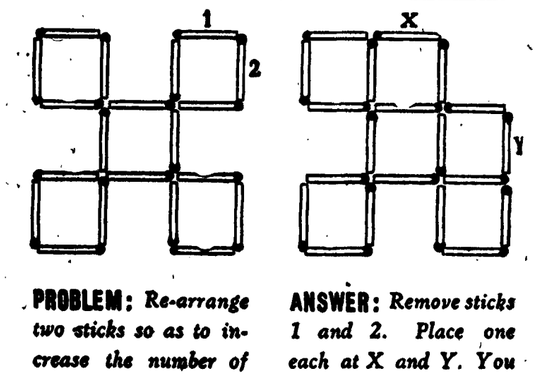

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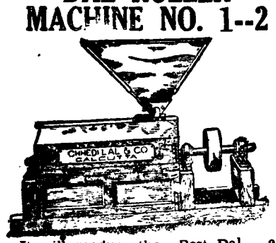

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Domestic Occurrence

BIRTH.

BAGCHI—UMA (nee MAITRA) wife of Amalendu Prasad of 6, Ritchie Road, Calcutta, a son at Dr. Purandare's Maternity Home, Chowpatty, on December 27. Both well.

To-day's Engagements

NETAJI BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting today (Saturday), at 9 p.m., at 42, Kennedy Bridge, Bombay 4, to form a committee to celebrate the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on Jan. 23, 1947, on the basis of the committee formed last year. All freedom lovers and followers of Netaji are cordially invited to participate in the deliberations and help in forming the committee without any distinction of party or division.

SANSKAR MANDAL: Mr. Karsandas Manek will give recitation of his poems at Forbes Sabha Mandir, to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Secretary writes:—Sjt. Dharamdas Barbhaya ex-president of the Guards will meet the members after the parade on Sunday (tomorrow). Members are required to be present in mufti, at 7 a.m, on the parade ground.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will speak on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Bazargate High School, Fort, today (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m..

BOMBAY SALARIED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION: A general meeting of Association today, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), in the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

SECOND ALL-INDIA BALKAN-JI-BARI WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

Today, at Suresh Kutir, Mandapeshwar Road, Borivli, Open Session of the conference will continue from 9 a.m.; Camp Fire between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m.

TOMORROW.

Tomorrow at Sunderbai Hall, Queens Road, Children's Variety entertainment concert at 9 a.m.; Sight seeing for the Campers at 2-30 p.m.; Camp Fire between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m.

SHIVAJI PARK NAGARIK SANGH: The Sangh which was hitherto known as the Shivaji Park Samrakshan Dal elected Mr. V. D. Kotwal as President for the ensuing year, at its meeting held on Sunday. The Sangh adopted a constitution with the object of fostering a spirit of brotherhood among the different communities resident in the Park, for affording protection to residents during emergency and for encouraging social work.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

BOMBAY, Friday.

H. E. the Governor of Assam and Lady Clow left Government House.

FLAG SALUTATION: The monthly flag salutation tomorrow Sunday, at 8 a.m., in the Shri Samarth Vyayam Mandir, Gokhale Road, Dadar. Sjt. I. S. Patel will unfurl the flag.

"All-India Magicians' Social"

An "All-India Magicians' Social" will be held at the N.M.V. High School, Poona, on 30th and 31st December 1946 and 1st January 1947. During these days a programme of feats of magic and mimicry, music dances, and illusions will be gone through. Further information about the social can be obtained from the Organiser Dr. K. B. Rele, 317, Shaniwar Peth, Poona City.

Bank Peons On Trial For Alleged Misusing Of Cheque Books

BOMBAY, Friday.

Anant Keru Pawaskar and Anant Maruti Savant, two peons employed by the Devakaran Nanji Bank, were produced before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, on a charge of having drawn Rs. 420 from the bank by misusing the cheque book of a client named Budhu Pande Geesa Pande.

They were ordered to be enlarged on bail, pending investigation.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Dec. 28.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kcs)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gajanan Karnad (Violin) 8-45 Mohammad Siddiq 9-0 Mirabai Badkar.

12-0 p.m. Shaniwarchya Gappa (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Gaulan and Bhavgeet 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 4-20 V. D. Ghate 4-40 Kunjalata Desai 4-50 Sandeshi 5-0 Gajanan Karnad (Violin) 5-15 Bhauroopi 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Bolapat Sangeet 6-30 Sham Devre 6-45 Mohammad Siddiq 7-0 Gajanan Karnad (Violin) 7-30 V. D. Ghate 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News ((G) 8-30 Ya Mahinyatlya Ghadamodi 8-45 For the Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Kunjalata Desai 10-0 Sham Devre 10-15 Mohammad Siddiq 10-30 Mirabai Badkar.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING:—Isolated light rain will occur in Gujarat, Khandesh and Mawal. Weather will be generally dry elsewhere.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—Weather will be dry.

SEAMEN'S UNION SECRETARY ENLARGED ON BAIL

BOMBAY, Friday.

O C. Mendez, Secretary of the Bombay Seamen's Union, and five others were produced before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, to-day, for the alleged theft of a pair of spectacles and a sign-board from the premises of the National Seafarers' Union at Frere Road, Bombay, on Dec. 24.

The accused were arrested to-day by the Phalton Road police.

The police alleged that on Dec. 24 the members of the Bombay Seamen's Union attacked their rivals of the National Seafarers' Union when the latter had gone to the Shipping Office. Eight persons are reported to have been injured, according to the remand application placed before the Magistrate to-day. After the clash, the B.S.U. men are alleged to have moved to the offices of the National Seafarers' Union and assaulted the office Secretary. A pair of spectacles and the Union's sign-board were stolen.

The Magistrate rejected the police application for remanding O. C. Mendez and his five colleagues in custody and ordered them to be enlarged on bail on individual sureties.

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Fair Price Shops To Replace Present Scheme

BOMBAY, Friday.

The scheme by which the city's ration shops were distributing vegetables, will be scrapped with effect from January 1, 1947. The Government of Bombay was distributing six per cent of the city's vegetable supply involving about six lakhs of rupees.

The reasons for abandoning the scheme are two-fold—the high cost involved, which was not cammensurate with the results, and Government's inability to control the vegetable trade. An additional reason was that the better type of vegetables invariably went into the open market, as the Government had no buying agents in the districts.

Simultaneously, with the scrapping of the scheme, Fair Price Shops, Controlled by Government, will be distributing the vegetables, at present sold by ration shops. This change of selling agency, which will not cost the Government any money, might confer the same benefits on the public as before.

WHEAT POSITION DETERIORATES

Inquiries in official quarters revealed that while the provincial food position with regard to rice and other grains continued to be the same as before, the wheat position had slightly deteriorated, mainly due to non-arrivals or short allocations from abroad. No improvement, it is learnt, has been registered, with regard to the supply of boiled rice to the ration shops, as the Central Provinces, who used to export a bulk of this commodity, are still behind the schedule.

Reduction In Wheat Ration

Government of Bombay has decided to reduce with effect from December 29, 1946, the quantity of wheat admissible to ration card holders and ration permit holders in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. With effect from that date out of the weekly quantum of 3-1/8 seers of all combined rationed foodgrains admissible to an adult card holder the maximum proportion of wheat admissible to him per week will be 1-1/4 seer (of which not more than 5/8 seer can be taken in wheat grain whereas wheat flour can be taken to the full extent). The maximum for rice, barley and maize will however continue as at present, i.e. 1 seer of rice of all varieties and 3-1/8 seers of each of barley and maize for an adult card holder.

Heavy Manual Labourers will be able to get, with effect from December 29, 1946, out of their weekly supplementary ration of 1 seer, wheat up to 3/8 seer (of which not more than 3/16 seer can be taken in wheat grain whereas wheat flour can be taken to the full extent). The maximum proportion for rice, barley and maize will however continue as at present, i.e. 1/4 seer of rice of all varieties and 1 seer of each of barley and maize.

The necessary notification amending the City of Bombay Rationing Regulation, 1943, and the Bombay Suburban District Rationing Regulation, 1943, is being published in Part 1 of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of December 28, 1946.

If India Had Failed, Charter Would Have Been A Dead Letter

Nawab Ali Javar Jung Bahadur Deplores British Attitude To South African Case At U.N.O.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 27, (A.P.I.): Nawab Ali Javar Jung Bahadur, one of the members of the Indian Delegation to the U.N.O. Conference, on his return from New York, told the "Associated Press of India" that the results of the United Nations Sessions were generally a great success from the viewpoint, not only of India but of the world. He thought the compromise reached on the vexed problem of disarmament represented a great advance in the field of security. It would be wrong to imagine, he added, that the delegation was interested only in a few matters which were of more direct concern to India. The delegation took lively interest in all important problems that came to be considered and discussed.

Paying a tribute to Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit the Nawab said: "Much of our success is due to the able and charming leadership of Mrs. Pandit and it was a pleasure to work with her". We were also well assisted by our advisers and staff. The delegates worked as a team".

Referring to the South African question Nawab Ali Javar Jung said: "The voting on the South African case shows that the United Nations mean to fulfil the principles of the Charter which provides against discrimination on the grounds of colour, race or religion. Field Marshal Smuts' stand, further amplified by his recent statements, was quite inconsistent with that conception inasmuch as he plainly advocates and justifies racial discrimination."

"The truth of the matter is," Nawab Ali Javar continued, "the fact of discrimination proved beyond doubt that the conscience of the world will no longer tolerate such laws. If the plea of domestic jurisdiction had succeeded in any form the Charter would have become a dead letter and work of the Third Committee in preparing a draft of Fundamental Human Rights would have been rendered meaningless.

Criticising the attitude of the British Government Nawab Ali Javar said: "As a delegate of India I cannot refrain from expressing my keen sense of disappointment at the attitude of the United Kingdom Delegation to the South African problem. I should have expected at least neutrality in a controversy between two members of the Commonwealth. In such controversies successive British Secretaries of State had in the past sympathised with the Indian point of view."

"The position of recruitment of Indians in the Organisation", the Nawab said, remained unsatisfactory. Many countries on the U.N.O. staff were under-represented and the position must be rectified as soon as possible".

The Nawab emphasised that the Indian Delegation formed no part of any bloc. It, in fact, deplored the existence of any bloc and examined and determined each issue independently on its own merits from the point of view of India. That was also the spirit of the brief given to the Delegation, he added.

Proceeding Nawab Ali Javar Jung said: "We must now look to the tasks ahead. The first delegation of virtually Free India did endeavour to put India on the international map and I personally am proud to have represented the Indian States in that endeavour. Indian public life should stand to gain by the international perspective being kept throughout in view. It is important, whatever our own problems, that we should speak with one voice on the international stage and that voice must be representative of thoughts and feelings of almost all important elements of our country's life.

"We must press for even greater collaboration and even more effective international machinery for bringing relief in essential supplies when and where needed. We must again seek election to the Security Council where our status in the peace of the world entitles us to. We must urge for early titles us to. We must urge for early setting up of the proposed International Services Commission and ensure recruitment to the U.N.O. services on a wide geographical basis. We must let our own public know more about United Nations and be better informed of international setting wherein India finds herself today".

Reverting to the South African question Nawab Ali Javar Jung said: "We must initiate talks in order to arrive at a satisfactory settlement. If our approach is rejected we shall not be to blame and will have in any case to report to the General Assembly next year. One can only hope in the interests of international, and human relations we will have progress to report".

Concluding the Nawab said the contacts he made in New York showed that the average American entertained best feelings towards India.

Surinam Muslims Support League

The Secretary, B. P. Muslim League, writes: In a letter addressed to the Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League Mr. S. M. Jamaluddin, President, Surinam Islamic Association, Paramaribo, (Dutch Guiana), South America, states: "We Muslims in this far off country are closely following activities of the League and of your distinguished leader, the great Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah. May God bless him and his sacred cause." Supporting the cause of the League, Mr. Jamaluddin says that the cause of the Muslim League is very dear to Muslims of Surinam, Dutch, Guiana, South America.

ARUNA TO MEET CITY JOURNALISTS

Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali who is now in Bombay, after her visit to Kashmir and Hyderabad States, will meet Bombay Journalists at a Press Conference, at the Journalists' Association of India, Prospects Chamber Annex, on Saturday, at 10 a. m.

FIRESTONE COMPANY STRIKE CONTINUES

Employees' Appeal To Jawaharlal To Intervene

BOMBAY, Friday.

The ten-day-old strike of the employees of the Firestone Rubber Company shows no indication of a call-off. The management is adamant.

Before the Union resorted to the strike, it carried on infructuous negotiations with the Management for 107 days. The matter was then taken to the Labour Commissioner but it could not be settled even there. Out of sheer desperation the workers have now appealed to Pandit Nehru and Dr. John Mathai and sought their intervention.

The main demands of the workers are that the management should recognise the Firestone Rubber Workers' Union, that it should make adequate leave provisions, that working conditions in the factory should be improved and adequate compensation should be paid for any injury to health due to work under extraordinary conditions.

Brig. Shrinagesh To Command Indian Brigade In Japan

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27. Brigadier Satyavant Mallannah, Shrinagesh whose appointment to command 268 Indian Infantry Brigade in Japan, has just been officially announced, is the eldest son of the late Dr. Shrinagesh Mallannah, who was personal physician to the Nizam of Hyderabad.

Brig. Shrinagesh leaves for Japan tomorrow.

India's Representative In Ceylon

CHANGE OF OFFICE ADDRESS.

The Office of the Representative of the Government of India in Ceylon now situated in Wellawatte has been removed to premises No. 29-1/11 and 14, Gaffoor Buildings, Main Street, Fort, (First floor). The new telephone number is 2854. The Office of the Welfare Officer for Indian Seamen is also located in the same office.

"TOTAL EDUCATION"

Interesting Experiment By Poona Educationist

(From A Correspondent)

POONA, Dec. 27.

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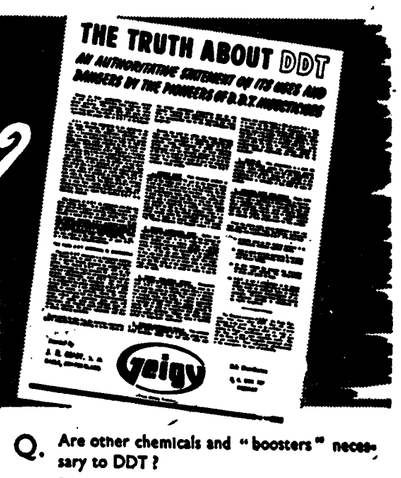

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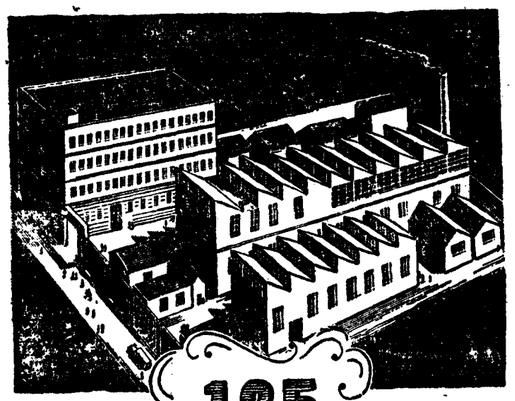

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No Party Can Hold Back India's Liberty

Dr. Mookherjee Stresses Need Of Unity Among Members Of Constituent Assembly

GORAKHPUR, Dec. 27 (A.P.I.): If all members of the Constituent Assembly remain united, and proceed with their task without any anxiety to appease the Muslim League or to make any surrender on the fundamental issues of Indian unity and liberty, there is no power on earth that can ultimately stand in the way of our attaining the goal, said Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee inaugurating the All-India Session of the Hindu Mahasabha here today.

Dr. Mookherjee said: "If the constitution of India has to be fashioned according to the whims or demands of the Muslim League, India and particularly the Hindus who constitute seventy-five per cent of her population will never attain freedom. Although the Constituent Assembly has been created by the British Government, its real sanction must be the people of India and none other.

"It must, therefore, be able to assert itself completely, if future events so require, and proceed to frame a constitution for a free India which would be based on sound and democratic principles making due provision for all minority interests.

Whether the Muslim League accepts such a constitution or not, India must acquire sufficient strength to enforce it on her people. The time has come for all who are genuinely interested in Indian freedom to speak out, as indeed the Hindu Mahasabha has done for the last several years, that while we shall welcome the co-operation of all parties, we cannot and shall not allow any particular party or community to hold back India's progress and liberty.

BITTER STRUGGLE AHEAD

"To my mind", Dr. Mookherjee continued, "it seems almost certain that India must pass through another stage of bitter struggle before she attains her complete freedom. No one would wish India to be thrown into the midst of chaos and confusion. If the British Government refuses to part with power in a peaceful manner and should it persist in setting up the Moslem League as a perpetual excuse or barrier, India is not going to accept such a humiliating position for all time to come."

After analysing the "absurdities" of the Pakistan demand among which he listed the claim to Assam and the suggested transfer of populations, Dr. Mookherjee said, "If Hindus and Muslims are to live together in India they have to devise some formula other than Pakistan or exchange of population.

Dr. Mookherjee concluded: "Indian freedom is fast approaching and none can prevent it. Let us take a vow that we may not falter or hesitate at this crisis. Let us resolve that when the dawn breaks, we may remain strong and united, forgetting all provincial and other barriers, to shoulder the great responsibility that will necessarily follow it."

MAHASABHA'S FOUR-POINT PROGRAMME

A four-point programme to propagate the ideas and ideals for which the Hindu Mahasabha stands for and to indicate to the Hindus the right lines of their defence against Muslim aggression' was stressed by Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar in the course of his presidential address to the 27th Annual Session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha.

Mr. Bhopatkar said that at a crisis like the present it was the duty of the Hindu Mahasabha to run to the help and rescue of the Hindus.

residue of powers in the Centre, joint electorate and adult franchise and immediate formation of Interim Government composed of representatives of the political parties willing to shoulder the responsibility.

It was in an atmosphere of confusion, doubt and antagonism that the Constituent Assembly met on the 9th December and transacted some work. As was expected it was boycotted by the League.

The speaker did not share the view of the Congress that when freedom is won Communal problem will be automatically solved. In his opinion freedom fight is left unfinished.

PAKISTAN DEMAND

On League's demand for Pakistan he said: "It is no use laying the flattering unction to one's soul that the demand for Pakistan is a British creation and that when the British rule here ends this demand here also will melt into the thin air. A Muslim is

MR. L. B. BHOPATKAR, President of the Gorakhpur Session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha.

a Communalist first and then anything else, if it suits him.

GROUPING

About grouping he asked, "Are 1,38,40,231, i.e., 37.93 per cent of non-Muslims in North-Western area and 3,40,63,345, i.e., 48.31 per cent in the North-Eastern area to be thrown to the tender mercies of Muslim Communalism? The Cabinet Mission have, by their groupings of areas, sought to grant with their left hand to the Muslim League what they were not bold and candid enough to grant straight with their right hand. They have under cover of groups opened the door wide for Pakistan.

WHILE COMPELLED BY WORLD-FORCES TO GRANT FREEDOM TO INDIA THE BRITISHER IS TRYING IN HIS OWN WAY TO POSTPONE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE ACTUAL GRANT THEREOF.

AVOID BLOOD-BATH

About the granting of Pakistan he said: "If the persons who hold at present the leading strings of Indian politics, do intend to grant ultimately Pakistan under this or that guise then the proper course for them is to do so as early as possible and thereby avoid the otherwise inevitable blood-bath. But if the said leaders do not really intend to do so, they must hold themselves in readiness to resist Pakistan in spite of the threatened blood-bath. He also referred to the Bengal and Bihar atrocities.

"Though defeated at the last election; he said, "Mahasabha should not deter from propagating its ideas and ideals.

APPEAL TO HINDU STATES

He made an appeal to the Hindu States to boldly come forth and support the Mahasabha with men and money in the work of reconstruction and relief to the Hindu community.

He said: "Now that the Constituent Assembly seems to be determined to frame India's constitution, the distinction between the martial and non-martial races should be abolished, and the military strength of Hindustan should be equi-balanced amongst its various Provinces.

He paid tributes to the glorious works of late Pandit Malaviya and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Finally he appealed to the Hindus to be ready and prepared to put down the threat of direct action with a stern hand.

BHOPATKAR TAKEN IN PROCESSION

GORAKHPUR, Dec. 27, (UPI): Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, the President-elect of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha session, arrived here this morning when he was taken out in a mile-long procession headed by a large number of elephants, which terminated at the Malaviya Nagar, after parading the main streets of the City.

BATTLE FOR FREEDOM NOT YET OVER

Bhopatkar's Call To Congress To Take Firm Stand On Pakistan Issue

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, in the course of his presidential address at the 27th Annual Session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha held at Gorakhpur on Friday said:—"At Bilaspur, at our last Session, we passed two resolutions, one as regards what in our opinion should be the basic principle of any political constitution of India, worth the name, and the other in respect of the lines on which we feel that the economic structure of India should be raised. We came for a good deal of not only adverse criticism, but also of ridicule as political visionaries. But the events which have subsequently happened have more than justified our stand, and are clearly demonstrating that the solution of the Indian problem lies only in the principles advocated by the Hindu Mahasabha."

The speaker gave a brief review of events which took place in India during the last two years—from the Simla Conference to the meeting of the Constituent Assembly.

SIMLA PROPOSALS

"The Simla Proposals," he said, "were manifestly pro-Muslim in complexion and unfair and unjust to the Hindus including the Sikhs and the Scheduled Castes. They surreptiously introduced the principle of Parity between the Caste Hindus and the Muslims. They purported to give to the Muslims far more than what was legitimately due to them. They called up on the Indian National Congress to cease to be both Indian and National and to represent only the Caste Hindus in so far as the formation of the Executive Council was concerned."

Dealing with the general election here and in England, he said, the Labour Party was returned to the Parliament with a thumping majority in England. In India the League and the Congress were returned with a decisive majority in their respective zones

CABINET MISSION

At the interview with the Cabinet Mission, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee and himself placed nine points for the consideration and adoption of the Mission. These demands included an immediate declaration on the effect that India should be fully free and independent, the maintenance of the integrity and indivisibility of the country, opposition to the principle of territorial self-determination, demand for a Federal Constitution, autonomy to the federating units, but with the

Security Council Adopts Atomic Commission Report

Veto Power Not To Be Used For Breaches Of Control Order

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Dec. 26. (Reuter): The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission's first report for the Security Council was adopted by 10 votes to none with Poland officially abstaining and Russia not participating at the meeting today of the Political Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The report was a draft embodying the proceedings and findings of the scientific and technical report and the report on the safeguards required to ensure the use of Atomic Energy for peaceful purposes.

To-morrow the Working Committee in a closed session will consider general findings and recommendations based on the proposals by Mr. Bernard Baruch, the United States Permanent Member of the Atomic Energy Commission—as amended by the Canadian resolution.

The proposals embody the principles of the United States plan for the control of atomic energy including international inspection and the vital clause prohibiting the veto power being used by any nation to avoid punishment for violation of control.

On Friday, when M. Andrei Gromyko for Russia asked unsuccessfully for a postponement of consideration of these proposals, the Canadian amendment was accepted.

This provided that after the Commission had approved and accepted the principles on which the United States findings and recommendations were based, they should be sent to the Commission's Working Committee to include them in the draft report to be sent to the Security Council, after having confirmed that they were consistent with the General Assembly's disarmament resolution.

M. Gromyko took no part in the vote on the amended proposals saying "I am not taking part in this decision and that is why I am not voting yes or no."

To-day in the Political Committee Prof. S. P. Alexandrov for Russia said he could not participate in the vote for reasons outlined by M. Gromyko on Friday.

NOTHING IS COSTLIER THAN FREEDOM

BEZWADA, Dec. 27 (U.P.I.): The Hon. Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member in the Interim Government, addressing a meeting at Bezwada, on his way to Madras, said: "We have now reached the threshold of our goal of Purna Swaraj by the message of 'Ahimsa', given by our great leader and patriot, Mahatma Gandhi.

"It is probable", he added, "that we may have to put up our last fight to achieve our cherished goal. We must keep ourselves ready for the fight and should not mind the number of lives which we may have to lay down for achieving the freedom of our country, because nothing is costlier than freedom."

Continuing he said that there was no power on earth which could stop Indians from achieving complete independence.

Turning to the Harijans, the Labour Member said that they stood in greater need for freedom than others because they were the down-trodden and the exploited and only freedom could bring them salvation. He exhorted them not to lag behind others in the coming struggle.

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LALLJEE'S CALL TO SHIAS

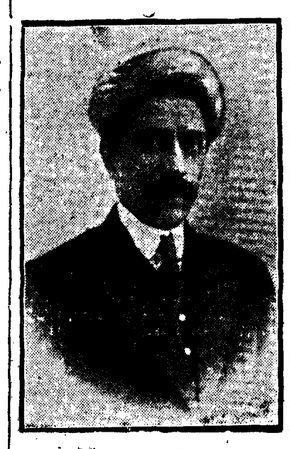
Demand Religious Rights And Safeguard Economic Interests

"Recently there has spread a wave of lack of religious zeal among the Shias of the world and particularly of India. Rightly or wrongly, I think this crave is a sign which may lead to our annihilation as a community. Shias should not abstain from the profession of their faith and the demands for the protection of their religious rights which are the birthrights of every free man", observed Hooseinbhoy A Lalljee in his presidential address at the 33rd session of the All-India Shia Social Conference held at Masulipatam on Friday.

Mr. Lalljee in the course of his speech said that the work of the Conference had not been very satisfactory. "To me it appears," he added, "that some fault lies both with the Centre as well as the branches.

The Centre has been often slack in supervision and the branches have been also often forgetful of their duties. An All-India institution for proper and efficient working requires men who can devote full time to its needs. This state of affairs imperatively demands that we should have a Servants of Shia Society in which we should train our young and promising men for work of social and economic uplift of our community on proper lines. This is only possible if we give some special scholarships to a few selected candidates, each to get his training in any special branch of work and after he gets the necessary equipment, put him into the field of practical work as paid whole-time national organiser.

"Financial difficulties have been, so far as I have, been able to survey the past of our conference, its main setback. As an institution of 40 years standing it should have had at least some lakhs in its various funds but the Secretary will bear me out that its fund does not amount to anything like that. They have, however, failed


Mr. H. A. Laljee

not because the donors did not want to pay but because their collection involved such extensive organisation and such a large band of workers that they cannot be carried on an All-India basis. Tanzim fund and Umumi fund (general membership) can, if collected and extended to all parts of India, prove a substantial source of income to the conference by means of which it can, not only run its departments at the centre, but can also carry out the programme of economic and social work. But this is only possible if our branch associations and provincial conferences function properly.

By enrolling four anna members, for the Conference you will be doing a double service to the community. You will widen the scope of its membership and without making anybody feel the pinch of the small contribution of 4 annas, you will accumulate large funds for the Conference.

"I am confident that if each provincial body of our Conference takes up the work of collection of Tanzim fund within its own province and does it on an organized basis through reliable and dutiful collectors under efficient honorary supervision, we would be soon relieved of crying hoarse for subscription every day for the manifold needs of the community.

EXPLOITATION OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

"There is one other matter to which I must advert at this place. Communities prosper by economic organisations. If the Shias do not make a headway in economic organization of their community, their fate is sealed. It is a matter of regret that the Shias have not definitely chalked out any economic programme for themselves till now.

"The future of India lies in the exploitation of its economic resources and the Shias should be prepared to take their full share in it both by educating their youths in technological sciences and by investing capital in large limited concerns under expert and experienced directorates.

"In the advancement of India, three factors are going to play a very important part. First is the installation of huge hydro-electric schemes throughout the length and breadth of this country. Second is the expansion of the Indian Navy and Air Force to guard the 2,600 miles of Indian coastline, and the third is the Indianisation of Railways on a vast scale. No community or section is going to improve its social structure unless it takes an active part in these changes. It will, therefore, be your main concern to see that you progress with the times.

PRESERVATION OF SHIA COMMUNITY

"Last but not the least is the question of preservation of our existence as a Shia upon which rests the foundation of the structure of our community. Recently there has spread a wave of lack of religious real among the Shias of the world and particularly of India. Somehow or the other, we have come to think that we must subdue our religious beliefs to political exigencies. Unfortunately, the force of majority is so great that the crave for merging into it is increasing day by day both for the sake of individual benefits as well as for political advantages. Rightly or wrongly, I think that this crave is a sign which may lead to our annihilation as a community. A community which has survived for more than 1,350 years by shedding its blood for the preservation of the special tenets of its faith can hardly feel proud in selling its religious beliefs for the sake of ephemeral and temporal advantages.

To fight for the preservation of one's faith and for freedom in the practice of religious rituals and ceremonies, has never in the history of any civilized nation been considered to be a sin. Why should the Shias abstain from the profession of their faith and the demand for the protection of their religious rights which are the birth rights of every free man? When I say this I would also say that we Shias have all along been anxious to be good friends of all those who have treated us as equals and have as much toleration as we have. We have often shown not only sympathies for all our Muslim brethren in India and often stood by them but we have done so in the same way with all Muslim nations.

SOCIAL WEDDING

Sjt. Gunvantrai and Smt. Bhagirathi the "leading lights" of the Society, photographed after their marriage on November 26, 1946.

FOG DELAYS POLAR EXPLORATORY FLIGHTS

ABOARD THE MOUNT OLYMPUS, Dec. 26. (U.P.A.): Impenetrable Arctic fog closed in on the advance ships of the Byrd Expedition Thursday, preventing them from beginning regular exploratory flights over polar Victoria Land.

While the destroyer Henderson probed deeper into the ice pack rim, the seaplane tender Currituck remained farther behind in open water to permit its flying boats to alignt on the water without danger of ripping open their hulls on floating ice.

The fog which engulfed both ships was so thick that one vessel reported visibility zero and the other a half-mile. Such mists are typical of polar weather and one of the main obstacles of exploration. Expedition weather experts said they expected only five to seven completely clear days in the entire month of January.

For the first time, radar was being used to chart polar winds. Pilot balloones sent 30,000 feet aloft by the destroyer were traced by radar waves. The Henderson informed the Mount Olympus that first experiments were completely successful.

WASHINGTON REJECTS MOSCOW COMPLAINTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (A.P.A.): The United States State Department announced yesterday that it had rejected Russian complaints that two Soviet citizens were attacked by American military police in Shanghai on September 23. The department blamed the Russians for fighting, which occurred after an automobile accident.

The Russians asked compensation for injuries received in the clash. The incident first drew complaint from local Soviet authorities in Shanghai on December 19. The protest was taken to the State Department by the Russian Embassy in Washington.

Coincident with the Department's statement, the Department's press officer, Mr. Lincoln White, expressed the opinion that there was no ultimatum involved in the warnings by Soviet officials at Dairen last week to American naval officers to get their ship out of Port Dairen after its authorised 48-hour stay had expired. This appeared virtually to close the Dairen incident insofar as the State Department was concerned.

Mr. White said the warning was given by a Soviet official in charge of the dock rather than by Soviet military commanders.

Mr. White previously had stated that the Soviet officals were within their legal rights in requesting the ship to leave.

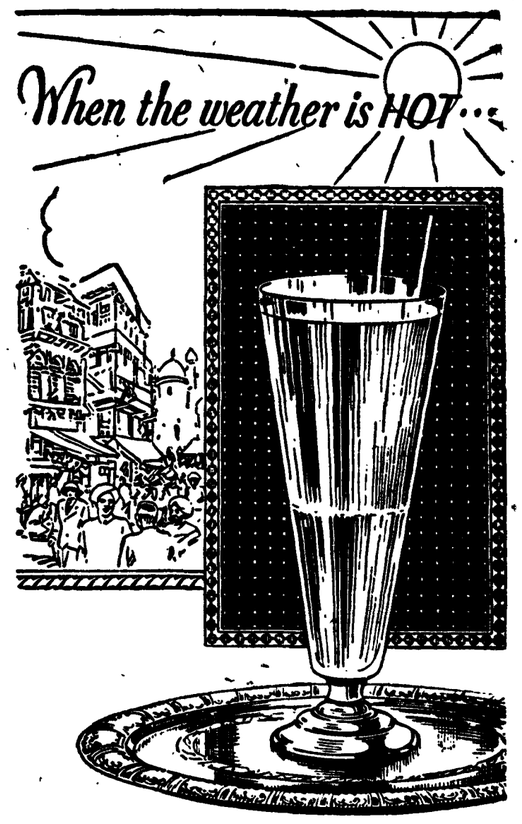
NEW PHASE IN DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD COMMUNICATION

LONDON, Dec. 26, (Reuter): When Britain's Labour Government takes complete control on January 1 of the Cable and Wireless Limited (Britain's semi-monopolistic communications organisation), a new phase in the development of world communications will begin.

The Government's intention to nationalise the cable and wireless limited, which is a £ 30,000,000 concern, was first announced in the House of Commons on November 1, 1945 by the Chancellor of the Exchequer Dr. Hugh Dalton. Earlier however, a hint of Governmental control of the organisation was given on August 22, 1944, when the Commonwealth Communications council (formerly the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee) announced that it had submitted proposals for the re-organisation of empire telecommunications to the Governments concerned. One of these recommendations was that a public utility corporation should be set up in each country.

FIRST NON-STOP COMMERCIAL FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS

NEW YORK, December 27. (A.P.A.): Carrying four passengers and 1087 pounds cargo an Air France Constellation took off yesterday for what Company officials said was the "first non-stop commercial flight from New York to Paris.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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 27, (API): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from the Nov. 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hours I.S.T. on Nov. 27 1946:—

Ahmedabad 85 63 1.1 plus 0.9, Ahmednagar 81 57 0 10.2 plus 8.9, Allahabad 78 53 0 1.3 plus 0.7, Baroda 81 57 0 1.1 plus 0.3, BOMBAY 87 70 0 7.1 plus 6.5, Calcutta 79 56 0 1.7 plus 0.7, Colombo 87 73 0.9 32.5 plus 19.6, Delhi 71 42 0 0 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Dn). 82 53 0 2.5 plus 1.1, Jodore 78 56 0 8.7 plus 7.8, Karachi 73 54 0 0 minus 0.2, Lahore 61 34 0 0.4 0, Lucknow 79 54 0 0.1 minus 0.4 Madras 81 70 0 50.0 plus 30.9, Mahableshwar 70 53 0 11.5 plus 9.7, Mysore 80 62 0 10.2 plus 7.1, Nagpur 82 60 0 0 7.1 plus 5.9, Patna 78 54 0 0.4 minus 0.2 Peshawar 66 34 0 0.3 minus 0.5, Poona 83 55 0 6.2 plus 4.9, Quetta 45 22 0 0 8 minus 0.3, Sholapur 85 61 0 1.5 minus 0.3, Simla 54 42 0 1.7 plus 0.2, Srinagar 35 nil 0 38 3.8 plus 2.3 Surat nil.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is the daily weather summary for Friday, Dec. 27, 1946:—

Local rain has fallen in Malabar and South-East Madras.

Forecast until the 28 evening:—A few showers will occur in Malabar in and near Central India and in the East United Provinces. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in the East Punjab and Kashmir. Night temperatures are expected to fall in Sind and Baluchistan.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"If you wish well of the country,
Do not consider any of your countrymen to be alien,
Whether he is Musalman or Hindu,
Of the Buddha persuasion or Brahmo.
Look upon all with kindly look,
Consider all to be pupils of the eyes."

Hali—the poet of Islamic Renaissance.

The Bombay Chronicle

CLOTH FAMINE

Sir Shri Ram, member of the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board, has thrown out a warning that "there may soon be a cloth famine with consequences more disastrous than the food famine". Even when due allowance is made for rhetoric the warning needs to be heeded both by Government and the public. Regarding the causes of the present cloth shortage Sir Shri Ram thinks that the main causes are a tendency of textile mills to produce finer varieties of cloth at the expense of coarser varieties which are in greater demand with the bulk of the people, communal disturbances, industrial disputes and reduction in hours of factory work. He also thinks that there is insufficient supply of cotton and that when the production of cloth of coarser varieties increases the supply will be still more inadequate. It appears that each of these causes has been more or less responsible for the shortage, and the new Government of India may be trusted to review the situation as a whole and revise its methods of control so as to speed up production. It is neither necessary nor wise to increase the hours of work in factories, but attempts should be made to have three shifts wherever possible, to produce more short and medium staple cotton without reducing food crops, to concentrate on the production of coarser and fewer varieties of cloth and to enforce methods for a speedy settlement of industrial disputes. It also appears that the day to day working of the textile control needs improvement. It is said that some of the spinning mills have not been placing their entire surplus production of cotton yarn at the disposal of the Textile Commissioners and have sold some portion in the black markets. To prevent any such leakage the official inspection of mills needs to be thorough.

It must be noted, however, that when the supply of yarn or cloth is not ample enough, the temptation to evade control and sell in the black market becomes very great and wide-spread corruption makes such evasion common. Attempts should, therefore, be made to ensure ample production by all possible means. The prevailing high prices of cloth and yarn provide an excellent opportunity for handspinning and hand-weaving. This opportunity needs to be seized by all under-employed and unemployed people all over the country and they need to be encouraged and helped by the Government and bodies like the All-India Spinners' Association. It may be remembered that only a few days ago Mr. Dharma Vira, Textile Commissioner, Government of India, stated at a meeting of the All-India Handloom Board in Bombay: "The Indian handloom industry of the premachine age owed its world renown as much to the skill of the hand-spinners as to the ingenuity of the weavers. It may not be possible to attain perfection in stages but if properly fostered, hand-spinning can still play a not unimportant role in providing a part-time vocation for the agriculturists, relieving the present unsatisfactory yarn position and in providing cloth for those whose needs are genuine and not confined to fine and superfine varieties." And the Textile Commissioner commended "to the serious consideration of the Provincial and State Governments the desirability of encouraging handspinning on a wide and organised basis." So far very few Governments seem to have prepared any definite schemes to help hand-spinning on a large scale. The Madras Government has doubtless announced an ambitious scheme. But it has been subjected to severe criticism in certain sections of the province as it seeks to prevent the expansion of cotton mills in the province in order to help hand-spinning. Now for two years at any rate no new machinery will be available for any expansion of the mill industry in the province. During this period every reasonable help must be given to khadi production; and what restrictions if any, should be put on mill expansion after that period may be decided in the light, say, of a year's experience of the subsidised Khadi scheme.

It is time other Congress Governments, too, prepared some workable plans to popularise handspinning without restricting, at present, the output of the mills, the main idea being to ensure maximum necessary production so as to prevent the threatened cloth famine. It may be remembered that as far back as in April last Gandhiji offered to Ministers through "Harijan" a fairly definite scheme the main features of which were: (1) that Government should supply the villagers with cotton seed or cotton, wherever required, at cost price and the tools of manufacture also at cost, to be recovered in easy instalments; (2) that Government will also supply instructors wherever necessary and undertake to buy surplus stock of Khaddar; (3) and that after a previously notified date Government will be under no obligation to supply cloth to the villagers. Three months later Gandhiji published in "Harijan" a somewhat similar scheme by Mr. Manu Subedar, which he regarded as a variation of his own. While preferring his own scheme, Gandhiji remarked: "I attach greater value to Shri Subedar's note because he has worked out the figures, suggested a beginning with a bale of cotton and more specially because, he, as an economist, has thought out his scheme independently of me." Now, it is easy to find flaws in both these schemes; but as Gandhiji points out: "It is our business" to remove flaws if we know how or to make a beginning in spite of the flaws which we know but cannot mend. No reform is possible if we wait for perfection." We do not know if any Provincial Government other than that of Madras has devised any plan more or less on the lines suggested by Gandhiji or Mr. Subedar. At a time when there is acute scarcity of cloth it is in the interests of the public as well as the Khadi industry that at least Congress Governments should give a decent chance to Khadi to supplement mill cloth. The least that any Government can do in the matter is to supply at cost price or concession rate cotton and tools, to recover the price in easy instalments, and to bear the cost of training people in hand-spinning, carding and weaving.

Frankly Speaking

Alarmed And Desperate

If anything, the adverse comments of the British paper "Time and Tide" vindicate Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's call for a common Asiatic front against Western domination and its immense value to Asia. The British paper is alarmed and in that state has resorted desperately to blatantly unscrupulous misrepresentations and incitements through disingenuous insinuations. It is instructive to notice the lengths to which the journal has gone. It has gratuitously attributed an "ulterior motive" to Pandit Nehru namely, that of establishing Indian domination over Asia, and with that as a factual assumption seeks, very cleverly, as it thinks, to set China and the Middle East against India—by awakening a sense of fear and rivalry in them. It is, of course, the misfortune of "Time and Tide" and the ideals which it represents as against those of Pandit Nehru, that neither of the two objects of its solicitude is willing to see the Indian leader's "ulterior motive", and representatives from both China and the Middle East are coming to attend the inter-Asian Conference that has so frightened it.

Blatant Unscrupulousness

But the lengths of perversion and misrepresentation to which the paper has gone is, we repeat, instructive. Having drawn the attention of China to its seculiarism which, it insinuates must look down on both Hindus and Muslims, it proceeds to incite Muslims of India and the Middle East to revive "Pan-Muslimism" (sic) and Khilafatism. The reputed British genius of dividing and ruling is shown at its best and worst by the effort of "Time and Tide" to set each against the others on a whole Asia-wide scale. But the limit of cynical unscrupulousness is reached in the paper's reference to the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. Mr. Jinnah met the Grand Mufti, from which it coolly deduces, without any ground for it that the Grand Mufti regards Jawaharlal Nehru's ideas as putting "Muslimism in danger." And then it goes another step forward and attributes the origin itself of this fear of "Muslimism in danger," the spinning of even coarse-medium counts in the initial to the Grand Mufti himself. The dishonesty of the misrepresentation becomes all the more remarkable by the fact that the paper tries to excite Muslim prejudices in the name of a Grand Mufti, whom it openly denounces along with other Britishers as a war criminal and a traitor. The acrobatics of the conscience of the paper would be amazing except for one fact; there is the danger of Asia freeing itself from Western domination; and perhaps any moral sacrifice is worth while in the effort to stop the process. The game, however, has been played so blatantly that it has exposed the "ulterior motive" of the criticism of Pandit Nehru.

D'Argenlieu's Confession

The French are naturally anxious to put the whole blame for trouble in Indo-China on the Viet Nam: the latter, in fact, is from beginning to end, the guilty party and Imperial France innocent and sinned against in calculated and planned disregard of all agreements and of the admirable intentions of France. This might have served the French to some extent and raised doubts in the minds of some well-meaning people as to the Viet Nam. But Admiral D'Argenlieu has, with effective frankness, destroyed the very basis of French propaganda by confessing real French intentions publicly. "France", he says, "does not intend in the present stage of evolution of the Indo-Chinese people to give them total and unconditional independence, which would be a fiction gravely prejudicial to the interests of both parties."

Viet Nam Exonerated

What could be a clearer confession of the characteristic and traditional methods and arguments of Imperialism? It is always the misfortune of "colonies" that under the beneficent and helpful rule of an Imperialist nation from Europe they make such wonderful progress that they are invariably discovered, no matter what the duration of Imperialist tutelage and other blessings may have been, at a stage of evolution in which they cannot be given independence, in which, indeed, independence would be most harmful to them! And Admiral D'Argenlieu is talking this nonsense about Indo-China in the year 1946! Little wonder that his "ominous" confession should be regarded by the "Manchester Guardian", as an exposure of the French. Admiral D'Argenlieu has not only exonerated the Viet Nam but practically justified their present action too.

Our Readers' Views

Hyderabad Elections

Sir,—As an impartial and detached observer, with no allegiance to any party or creed, certain interesting side-lights have come to my notice during the elections to the legislative council to be constituted under the Reforms Scheme recently announced by the Nizam's Government.

The outstanding feature that came to my notice was that the much propagated boycott of these Reforms by the Hindu section of the Hyderabad population, under the decision of the so-called State Hindu Congress, was a complete failure; for, the Hindus did not only participate in voting, but they even evinced keen and active interest in canvassing support for Muslim candidates. Congress organisations like the Mazdoor Sevak Sangh and the Railway Employees' Union participated enthusiastically in the elections, in violation of the decision of their parent bodies. Gandhites and Khaddarites were seen moving up and down, from one booth to another, vociferously canvassing votes for candidates.

The humour lies in the fact that when this matter was brought to the notice of the President of the State Congress, he refused to interfere in the matter by simply whispering that those who were doing so were traitors. What could one gather from this attitude of the Swamiji save that he connived at all this, while professing boycott.

Similarly, a totally anti-Congress and anti-Hindu organisation like the Anjuman-i-Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen could not get on without entering into alliances with Hindu forces whom it decries day in and day out, in violation of all principles of truth, honour and scruples. Furthermore, fascist methods were common with, and greatly practised by, the Anjuman in fighting elections. As against a non-party candidate, the Anjuman backed a pucca arya Samajist who posed himself as a "dhed", saying that it was following the example of Mr. Jinnah.

Without the help and support of the Hindus, what would have been the fate of the Anjuman's candidates? The obvious lesson of these elections, I hope, will be taken seriously by the leaders of the Anjuman. The lesson is that Muslims cannot get on without the aid, co-operation and goodwill of the Hindus. Will the Anjuman at least now give up its wrong notions of Hyderabad being a Muslim State, Muslim superiority, and its anti-Hindu policy?

The reaction of the Anjuman's methods during elections among the intelligentsia among Muslims is that the Anjuman has lowered itself in the estimation of all thinking people and that its existence is now a matter of only a few months. It is true that it is simply existing now on mere slogans and catch-words.

Another great factor that contributed to the Anjuman's success in elections is the absence of such progressive forces as Communist and Trade Union parties to fight the reactionary elements and backdoor methods of communal and political organisations.

HYDERABAD CITIZEN.

Kolhapur Gadi

Sir,—The question of adopting a suitable heir to the Kolhapur Gadi can be solved by the Government of India in a just and fair manner if they would judge the whole issue by the criterion that the person selected should be one who is younger in age than their Highnesses the Maharanis themselves so that the latter may feel the filial love for him and help him to carry on the historic traditions of the illustrious House of Chhatrapati of Kolhapur. Since the Maharanis are about 34 to 38 years old, the person selected should not be older or of the same age, as otherwise the decision would be against the ethics and usages of Hinduism.

"PRO BONO PUBLICO"

"Off My Chest"

Sir,— Some of Mr. Karaka's critics using big words, and imagining that they are using good English, indulge in mud-slinging at him, they (critics) forget that they themselves have failed to shine either in politics or in the world of English literature.

Mr. Karaka in his column of 19th Dec. '46, strikes a right note when refering to Dr. Ambedkar's speech at the Constituent Assembly. Let me quote Mr. Karaka's own words: "This is the type of approach which alone will resolve the present dead-lock in India between the Congress and the Muslim League and which will help to crush the rise of Hindu and Muslim Fascism, of which Pandit Nehru spoke." Mr. Karaka's is the voice of United India.

Personally speaking, I believe that the Congress-League differences were never so close as they are today and that either party would be justified in giving way for the glory of greater India.

GULAMALI HABIB.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By 'Birbal'

"What Next"? is on the lips of every body now. The Congress Working Committee has wisely decided against going to the Federal Court. But though this decision looks like the inevitable one it was by no means easily arrived at. Sections within the Congress Working Committee insisted that it would be wiser to go to the Court. It is not clear what they had in mind but perhaps they thought that would be the best way out of a difficult situation. In any case we are no nearer the solution of the problem today. Even if the Congress does not recognise grouping Pakistan gets conceded by implication. All that the League has to do is to keep out and lo! there is Pakistan. As far as 'Birbal' can make out there are only two alternatives facing Congress. Either to concede Pakistan whether directly or indirectly or to go into the wilderness once again and coerce Britain into fresh negotiations. The Consembly met on the scheduled date but no matter what constitution it drafts now it cannot avoid Pakistan. Muslim Leaguers have long since passed the stage of being attracted by high sounding ideals. They have completely resigned their fate in the hands of the Quaide-Azam and he knows his vantage point too well. His position today leaves nothing to be desired.

The second alternative of another struggle is always there but whether the present High Command of the Congress will resort to it is still doubtful. So far it has not for a moment indicated even that it was considering it as a serious possibility. Had it done so the Congress Ministries would have gone about it differently. They would have not merely taken advantage of their position to prepare the people for the struggle but would have so overhauled the Government Machinery as to be able to use it to the advantage of the struggle. Nothing has been done. Even the worst offenders (in the Government ranks) of 1942 have hardly been touched. Some have even received promotion. Under such circumstances 'Birbal' would not be surprised if the Congress hesitates to call for a struggle—the leaders know that it would be as bad or worse than 1942. What is more where the Muslims observed a neutrality in the last struggle this time they will be actively hostile and that would be fatal. It would only drive a deeper wedge where it is deep enough.

The Congress Socialists will, of course, turn round and say "we told you so" but it is doubtful if they by themselves can deliver the goods. 'Birbal" was just wondering if Sardar is still sure that the British are packing their bedding to leave. If they are then Pakistan is here and if they are not then God help us!

A. I. W. C.

Akola will be the proud venue of the meetin of the All-India Women's Conference next week. The people of Akola will no doubt talk about it for months to come. Lady Rama Rao will be taking the chair this year from Mrs. Hansa Mehta. Whether Mrs. Kulsum Sayani will continue to be Secretary or there will be a new one is not known yet. For several years now it has been felt that this organization should be widened to include more of the common women who will put some real life into its activities. So far the A.-I. W. C. has been mainly the preserve of the fashionable socialites of India who feel worried about their less fortunate sisters. The attempts have substantially failed except that the Communists are known to be making serious inroads. If they capture it then it will be the end of the organisation because of the peculiar genius of the Communists to use everything and only for the benefit of their party.

This year the A.-I. W. C. also has some foreign delegates from England Once Rajkumari Amrita Kaur asked the ladies there (in England) if they never have any young women to send out to India. So this time they have sent one along with three very old ones. These representatives will after Akola, tour the main cities of the rest of India and return to England by March. In the meantime they are looking around wide-eyed as on return they will be expected to give an account of all they see here. I bet they are seeing a lot over fashionable luncheons and teas and getting excited over such mundane things as 'bhajias'.

Wartime Hangover

War was bad enough but the hangover is much worse. No matter what you want it is not available except for a price, and the price is usually such that you cannot afford it unless you indulged in black-marketing during the war and piled up huge bank-balances. Take housing. Flats are available but with 'pugree' which is never less than four or five figures. Offices are available but again with pugree. 'Pugree' literally means a turban but the pugrees demanded in Bombay or any big city in the country are drastic enough to take the scalp off the head also. The protection offered by the Government is not merely meagre but unwilling 'Birbal' is certain that if the Government required additional accommodation it would also have to pay the pugree to get it—and it would pay it too. Why does the Government not launch a campaign, take the public into confidence and catch all the pugree-wallas? Every client who is asked to pay illegal money would be glad to report if he was assured possession of the coveted premises. But no such assurance or ecouragement is forthcoming and so the black-marketeers have a free hand. The little amount of control the Government did have in war time has also lapsed now. Talking of controls—they are a most bewildering maze of ordinances—very often the wrong ones continue and the right ones lapse. For example the controls fixed the price of imported Australian blankets at about Rs. 70/- in the good old days when they were really costing that much or near about. Now the import price of those same blankets has man who makes the profit is a legitimate trader.

Spirit Or Food?

Speaking at the 21st session of the Indian Philosophical Congress at Delhi Mr. C. Rajagopalachari commwhile other sciences were applied in dropped to Rs. 30/-. The controlled price continues at Rs. 70/-. The philosophy in our lives and "that plained that there was not enough of life, philosophy, which was a truly basic science, stood isolated from application". There must be some mistake somewhere because "Birbal thought that philosophy was the bane of Indian life while other sciences remained neglected. Our headache for the moment is to get rid of the philosophy which pervades our lives. In any case if the Indian philosophers wish to persuade the Indian masses to listen to them afresh they must also give something fresh and modern and separated from religion. So far our philosophy has been either Hindu philosophy or Muslim philosophy and—has been intrinsically mixed with religion. It has never been treated as a basic science. India has been drunk on the "spirit" for a bit too long. It is time she woke up and looked about and thought about eating solids also.

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Our Readers' Views

Pan-Stalls At Railway Stations

The B.B.&C.I. Railway authorities have abolished all the Pan-stalls right from Churchgate to Virar Stations.

This step, looks funny due to the fact that hawkers still haunt the running trains, in large numbers, and add much to the unbearable rush and inconvenience, even though, there are clear orders, not to allow a single hawker to do his business, either on the platforms or in the train.

It may be noted that these pan-stalls were part and parcel of the restaurants on the stations. These restaurants are still there, but the pan-stalls are abolished.

A PASSENGER

Wanted Model Agricultural Schools

Sir,—The Bombay Tenancy Act will come into force very soon.

In the new circumstances the landlords and the tenants have got to work in a spirit of give and take and promote team-work. The good of both lies that way.

Both the landlords and tenants must equip themselves with full knowledge of agriculture and allied subjects to grow more food for the nation. For all this, the best way is to establish Model Agricultural Schools in principal centres giving the Students some knowledge of: (1) General Education, (2) Good knowledge of English, so that they will be able to understand the latest books or publications issued by America or other advanced countries of the world. (3) Inorganic and Organic Chemistry, soil, water, manure and agricultural products' analysis, Plant Pathology, Crops pests and insects, Botany, Zoology, Veterinary, Dairy, Poultry, Bull breeding and such allied lines of agriculture. The days of absentee landlords are gone.

N. R. KEMBHAVI.

Wanted Pen Friends

Sir,—I am evry anxious to correspond with some one in your Dominion, and was wondering if you could, through your newspaper, help me to find any one who would be interested.

I will answer all letters, and would like them to be between 17-20 years of age, either sex. Also if they could send a photo of themselves with first

GWENYTH SANDEMAN
(Age 17 years.)
11, Maxmanly Street, Inglewood
Perth, W. R.

"J" Route Buses

Sir,—The B.E.S.T.'s latest regulation forbidding standing in their buses has come as a severe blow to the much harrassed "J" Route passengers. This particular bus route is in fact the most neglected of B.E.S.T.'s twenty and odd bus routes, though more than seventy-five per cent of World's hundreds of office-goers and workmen are entirely dependent on this bus service to convey them from Dadar, Matunga Mahim and other northern suburbs to Worli.

It is only after waiting for not less than an hour often times in the morning that due is able to secure a seat even from such an important bus stop as the Dadar T. T. The condition is horrifying at Dadar B. B. stop where women and children are simply trodden upon in the unholy clamour which ends always in proving "might is right." In the evenings because the "J" Route buses start from Jacob Circle the long line of men and women waiting in queues at the filth surroundings of the Worli bus stop, hardly get a place in the buses unless they are prepared to wait and wait for ages!

The extension of the "J" Route bus service to Jacob Circle is unnecessary in view of the fact that the NI. Route buses which ply exclusively between World and Jacob Circle run half empty more often than not. It is therefore imperative to increase the number of buses on the "J" Route which at present is only five or so, cancelling the "NI" Route service altogether, if need be. It is also most essential to run a good number of special buses between Dadar and Worli during the rush hours of the morning and evening say, between 8 and 9-30 in the morning and 5 and 6-30 in the evening. I hope, the B.E.S.T. authorities will please do the needful without delay.

A. P. RAGHAVAN.

HYDERABAD ON THE MOVE

New Dewan Brings About Silent Revolution

(From A Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.) (By Mail).

Just four months ago Sir Mirza Ismail took over the reins of office in Hyderabad from the Nawab of Chattari. Yes, it is only four months Yet within this very short period he has brought about a silent revolution in the administration. It has come almost unknown. There is a change everywhere. People have begun to take a live interest in their Government Their President is seen working day in and day out animated with the single thought of ameliorating their economic condition Hindus and Muslims find that he is their true friend. There is nothing of the communalist in him.

Things have clianged. Formerly it was difficult, almost impossible for the common man to see the Prime Minister, who lived in a secluded palace. Gone are those days. Now a democrat is enthroned in the seat of power. On every Saturday men and women go to see their President. It is a vast mass of humanity surging forward to see "Mirza Saheb". These men and women meet him. Every one has a story to tell. It is about some executive order, or a complaint against some officer. Some relate their family troubles. But to everyone the Prime Minister listens, and each man returns home satisfied and happy. No single act of the Prime Minister has done so much to endear him to the people as this.

BEAUTIFYING THE CAPITAL.

Again, see what has happened to the capital city. Hundreds of people are now working in the capital, pulling down this building, erecting that structure, levelling this road and closing that. It is not the work of a maniac. It is the work of a great artist, who is eager to make the city beautiful and grand. Nothing is too small for his attention. Often he goes on horseback inspecting the city. The day will come soon when the slogan will be "See Hyderabad and die."

He has already seen much of the huge dominions. He has toured two of the big districts of the State. He saw the caves of Ajanta and Ellora, famous throughout the world. He made various suggestions to improve the approach to the caves and to preserve the frescoes that adorn the walls —frescoes that tell in paint and stone that glory of India in ages past.

PLANS OF INDUSTRIALISATION.

Industrialise or perish, he says. He made Mysore a bee-hive of industries. Hyderabad, however, has greater potentialities. And he is there at the helm to exploit them to the full and to make the State self-sufficient. He has already taken in hand the question of increasing the power supply in the State. Coal in the bowels of the earth may be exhausted, but white coal never gets exhausted. And so Thungabhadra and Godavari and many other hydro-electric schemes have been sanctioned. The ultimate aim is to take electricity to every home in the village and the town. With the availability of power more Industries will be started. Hyderabad has placed vast orders abroad to carry through its policy of industrialisation.

But industry alone, Sir Mirza knows, is not enough. And he has also plans to regenerate agriculture. None need doubt that when Sir Mirza lays down his reins of office in Hyderabad, he would have made the State premier in everything.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"France does not intend in the present stage of evolution of the Indo-Chinese people to give them total and unconditional independence, which would be a fiction gravely prejudicial to the interests of both parties."

—Admiral D'Argenlieu.

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The Secretary of the All-India Council of Affairs, has issued a statement assuring that the Inter-Asian Relations Conference which is being held in Delhi in March next has no political objectives before it.

Ostensibly it may not. But the very name is demonstrably political. In fact, it is dangerously political.

And luckily the Danger has not escaped the notice of acute observers.

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For instance:

A British Weekly "Time and Tide", the character of which can be easily known by the anxieties it entertains, is much concerned over the implications of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's 'grandiose" conception of Pan-Asianism.

In fact, it cannot but read, most reluctantly, an "ulterior motive" in it, which is domination of Asia by Hindu India, and, as a supplement, the sabotaging of Pakistan.

Having thus had the whole thing exposed before the rest of Asia, we hope it will rise against Jawaharlal Nehru and his "common Asiatic front against Western exploitation."

Let there be no misunderstanding, about the honesty of the motive of the British "Time and Tide". There is absolutely nothing ulterior about it. Only a genuine and compellingly sympathetic urge to warn all the different elements and races in Asia that a united Asia will be a grave menace to—Asia.

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"Time and Tide", as we say, is very much alarmed and must do everything to combat, altruistically of course, Nehru's imaginativeness.

Therefore, it reveals for the information and helpful guidance of all concerned that in the opinion of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, "as long as Pandit Nehru continues to have ideas, Muslimism (sic) is in danger."

It is, of course, news to you that the Grand Mufti has held or given any such opinion. But "Time and Tide" has a double British mission to save Asia and "Muslimism." And it must fight Nehru's imaginativeness and ideas, if necessary, with real imaginativeness, invent news and even go to the extent of approvingly citing the Grand Mufti whom "Time and Tide" would at the same time dearly love to hang as a traitor and war criminal.

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Mr. J. N. Mandal (Scheduled Caste—Muslim League member of the Interim Government) insists that "no one can find fault with us if the members of the Scheduled Castes through their organisation strove for an honourable existence in a free India of the future.

We do. Mr. Mandal suggests one "free India" of the future instead of two free Indias.

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Mr. Bevin is reported to have demanded that the Egyptian Government should accept British interpretation of the Sudan Protocol.

India is not the only country brother, to suffer from the Britis genius for "interpretation."

Colour Bar In America

Dr. Lanka Sundaram's Experience

NEW YORK, Dec. 26, (Reuter): A criticism of America's colour bar is today contained in a column-length letter written by Dr. Lanka Sundaram, member of the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, to the editor of "The New York Times".

Declaring that he has just returned to New York from a 2,000-mile trip in America's "Deep South", Dr. Sundaram suggests that the coming sessions of the United Nations be held in the Southern States "until at any rate the Manhattan buildings of the world capital are erected".

Dr. Sundaram writes: "I had an opportunity of visiting numerous wooden cabins of the share croppers in an area of over 20 square miles in one of the counties which has recently hit the headlines thanks to the activities of a new race-bias organisation. When I journeyed south, there was no trace of this colour bar. Numerous people spoke to me. Some introduced me to their wives and invited me to their homes and clubs. Some even offered to show me round the Mississippi Valley. I had no difficulty in the dining car.

THINGS BEGIN TO HAPPEN

"On the return journey by the same train and with the same conductors, things began to happen and in rapid succession. The Station-Master at a way-side station where I entrained told me that I was lucky to obtain reservation at Atlanta.

"A coloured lad, who wore the United States Army uniform, boarded the train at Atlanta and this was due to a complete change in human behaviour. Not one person spoke to me during the 24-hour journey back to New York. The dining car was partially screened off and the table was kept reserved. Even my Indian clothes did not arouse curiosity or insure immunity.

"Apparently, conditions in the deep South have not changed since "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was written.

The Human Rights Commission is sitting next month.

"Why should not the coming sessions of the United Nations Assembly be held in the Southern States until at any rate the Manhattan buildings of the world capital are erected?" This will do a lot of good to the South. Will American conscience accept this challenge?"

Radios Without Valves & Aerial!

NEW YORK, December 26. (U.P.I.): The discovery is announced of an entirely new method of radio reception in which broadcast waves are picked up through a strip of frigid metal without the use of valves, electric current, aerial, or condensers.

It was made at the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, where ordinary broadcast programmes were heard clearly through a piece of Columbrium nitride smaller than a pin, connected to a loudspeaker.

The discovery came about accidentally. Dr. Donald Andrews and Dr. Chester Clark were carrying on research into an intra-red ray device employing a strip of metal. The temperature of the strip was about 435 degrees below zero, because of the liquid hydrogen encasing it.

The loudspeaker was attached because it is often useful to observe audible scientific noises given off in such experiments.

The doctors were astounded when the loudspeaker began to emit the broadcast programme from a local station.

Further experiments showed that the strip of metal was made sensitive to radio waves by the extremely lower temperature, and that other stations could easily be picked up.

Scientists do not believe the strip of metal has much chance yet of replacing the standard radio set, because of the great expense involved in the refrigerating equipment. They feel, however, that eventually it may be used commercially

ORISSA TEACHERS TO GO ON STRIKE

CUTTACK, Dec 27. (A.P.I.): "Secondary school teachers of the Province will launch a strike from January 6 next, if their demands are not meanwhile met by the Government", stated a resolution adopted at a special session of the Orissa Secondary School Teachers Association at Bhubaneswar.

Mr. Lalmohan Patnaik, Speaker of the Orissa Legislative Assembly, presided over the session which was attended by about 200 teachers from different parts of the Province.

Cloth Rationing In Madras

MADRAS, Dec 27, (A.P.I.): The mill cloth ration scheme providing five yards per adult and two yards per child annually will commence in Madras City from January 1, 1947, it is officially announced today.

Seven Stabbings In City

Looting And Arson In Girgaum And Kurla

BOMBAY, Friday: "Seven knife-attacks were reported on Friday from Dongri, Pydhoni, Byculla and Dadar areas", says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity to-night.

The note adds: "One of the attacks proved fatal and fourteen persons were arrested in connection with the attacks in Dongri, Pydhoni and Dadar areas.

"The police fired six rounds to stop stone-throwing and looting in Nagpada, Byculla and Kalbadevi areas.

"One person was injured by bullet and three were arrested for throwing stones.

"Two minor cases, one of looting and the other of arson, were reported from Girgaum and Kurla areas."

THURSDAY NIGHT'S INCIDENTS.

The press note adds a knife attack which proved fatal in the Pydhonie area last night was reported later.

A few incidents of stone-throwing and acid-throwing and minor cases of looting last night were reported from Byculla, Maharbouri, Nagpada, Pydhonie and Princess Street areas.

The police fired ten rounds in the stone-throwing and acid-throwing incidents, but no one was injured.

Eleven persons were arrested for stone-throwing and looting.

EMERGENCY IN AHMEDABAD FOR ANOTHER MONTH

The Government of Bombay has renewed for a further period of one month from December 30, 1946, the proclamation of emergency in the municipal limits of the city of Ahmedabad.

TALEGAON BAN ON KNIVES CONTINUES

The order prohibiting bringing from outside, receiving by any means and transferring by sale, etc., any consignment of knives, including table-knives and other sharp-edged instruments, in the villages of Induri and Talegaon Dabhade in the Nawal Taluka of the Poona District will continue to remain in force for a further period of two months from December 30.

RIOT DISLOCATES HAPUR BUSINESS

2 Lakhs Collective Fine Imposed On Non-Muslims

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Dec. 24.

Today is the 11th day since the entire business of the town is at complete stand still. The only shops opened are those of ration. There is no indication will retur nto normal in this respect very soon.

Since last Tuesday (Dec. 17th) there has been no stabbing case, but there was a case of arson on 22.23 night when a big heap of fodder crop and a few huts were burnt to ashes. Panic is steadily subsiding.

A collective fine of Rs. 2 lakhs has been imposed on the non-Muslim population of the Hapur town. The realizations were commenced at once. Two persons who were find Rs. 15,000 and 5,000 respectively refused to pay cash and in the alternative their belongings were attached. Later on, representation the District Magistrate agreed to defer the realizations for a few days to enable people to approach higher authorities.

There is deep resentment here that the fine has been imposed on one community only and that too without ordering any public enquiry. The community has protested that their guilt has been prejudged and this is likely to prejudice their entire position in respect of the recent disturbances.

Meanwhile leading citizens have contracted with the Premier and the Home Member of the U. P. The Home Member, it is learnt, is adamant in his decision regarding the collective fine and sees no case for a public enquiry.

Hindus have decided not to pay the fines voluntarily and let the police attach whatever they can lay their hands on. The markets too will be kept closed till some final stage has been reached in this direction.

Punitive police is being installed in Hapur and its expenses recovered from the public. Prohibitory order under section 144 and the night curfew will remain in force for another full month.

RIOT CASES

BOMBAY, Friday.

On a charge of stabbing a Century Mill worker on December 14, in the Globe Mill passage, Narayan Maruti was arrested yesterday by the Police. It was stated that one witness who was going along with the deceased on the day the alleged stabbing took place, had identified the accused. The accused was ordered to be remanded into custody by Mr. J. M. Barot at the Esplanade Court this morning.

Antoo Bapoo and 10 others who were arrested in connection with a stabbing affair on Wednesday morning were released on a bail of Rs. 1,500 each.

A crowd of 45 persons rounded up on December 20 at Kalbadevi on a charge of unlawful gathering was discharged by the Magistrate.

FRENCH AIR LINER MAKES FORCED LANDING ON SEA

BAIXHAM, South Devon, December 27, (Reuter): A lifeboat was launched from here just before 2 a. m. (GMT.) (7-30 a. m. IST) today to go to the assistance of a French airliner reported to have crashed in the sea.

S. O. S. signals from the airliner were stated to have been picked up by a land radio.

The plane from Le Bourget Aerodrome near Paris is believed to have passengers on board.

The last radio message received at 2 a. m. GMT. (7-30 a. m. IST.) was that the plane was still afloat.

The Salcombe lifeboat is now standing by the airliner which was located fifteen and a half miles south-east of Drawle point, the most southerly headland of Devon.

Kasturba Trust Executive

WARDHA, Dec. 27 (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust will be held at New Delhi from January 27 to 29 under the presidentship of Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, Vice-Chairman, announces the Secretary of the Trust. The Committee will consider the budgets and schemes received from the various provinces for the ensuing year.

DRAMATIC GUN-BATTLE IN LONDON STREET

Roof-To-Roof Chase Of Man Wanted In Connection With Jamaican Airman's Murder

LONDON, December 27, (Reuter): Hundreds of passersby today watched a dramatic gun-battle five storeys high above a busy central London street where armed police eventually captured a man wanted for questioning in connection with the Christmas Day killing of a Jamaican airman.

One police officer was shot through the eye before the fugitive, described as a tall, fair-haired, young man of about 27, was finally overpowered and bundled downstairs into a waiting police van.

This afternoon in the operating room of a neighbouring hospital an Eye Specialist will try to save the sight of the wounded constable, named Bertie Rowswell, who holds ten commendations of the Metropolitan Police Commissioner as well as the British Empire medal in recognition of his war services.

The chase began at 10 a.m. G.M.T. (3-30 p.m. I.S.T.) today when the police saw a man they wanted to interview about the fatal shooting on Christmas Day of a Jamaican airman Alaysius Abbott, outside a cafe in New Cavendish Street, London's West End. They found the wanted man today in Bloomsbury Central University District but seeing the police he ran away. The Police gave chase.

ROOF-TO-ROOF CHASE

In the middle of a busy shopping centre, the man fired a shot. Women screamed. One detective leaped into a passing taxi and another into a police van in an attempt to catch the fleeing gunman. He dived into the doorway of a building and ran upstairs. The police followed and chased him from roof to roof.

By that time radio cars had called reinforcements to the spot and eventually nearly 100 police were concentrated in the neighbouring streets in groups of three, every three yards.

Watchers below heard several more shots from the roof top. It was then that the constable was shot, a bullet glancing across his eye.

MAN DROPS THROUGH SKYLIGHT

Finally the man dropped through the skylight into a police van still struggling.

He will appear at a Magistrate's Court later today.

The occupier of the House where the gun-battle took place said: "The man apparently broke through the skylight and rushed through the house breaking open doors as he went with the police just behind him. The whole place was in disorder."

The man is believed to have slept last night in a hotel next door to the House where he was captured. The hotel was closed for the Christmas holiday but lights were seen in the bedroom and hall during the night.

X'MAS GIFTS FOR GANDHIJI

Cigarettes Preserved For Pandit Nehru: Fate Of Comb Undecided

SRIRAMPUR (Noakhali), Dec. 25 (API).—While the Christian World today celebrates Jesus Christ's birthday, Gandhiji in his cottage at Srirampur, although leading a secluded life, has not forgotten the day. His small cottage has been receiving large mails. The mail bag from Srirampur was bigger, as it contained greetings to Gandhiji from far and wide. The spirit of Christmas was infused in the atmosphere when Gandhiji after prayer addressed the congregation about Christianity.

In the morning Gandhiji was presented with a Christmas gift, by Mr. Anthony Elitamittam, a Roman Catholic Editor of the Brahmo Samaj Journal "Indian Messenger." Mr. Anthony, Elitamittam who is a South Indian, brought Christmas presents on behalf of the Friends Service Unit and had a pretty long interview with Gandhiji. As the gift parcel was opened the following things came out: cigarettes, playing cards, shaving sticks, comb, socks, towels, etc. Gandhiji would have thrown away the cigarettes as many would expect, but preserved them for Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

"I wish to play cards, but I do not know," said Gandhiji. But the playing cards are still there. Hairs Gandhiji cannot grow so how the comb will be used has not been decided. Gandhiji has preserve the shaving set for his own use, as he usually shaves himself. All the gifts were accepted by Gandhiji gladly.

RANKEILLOR ON BURMA MINORITIES

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuter): Lord Rankeillour writes in a letter in "The Times" this morning: "It is some months since you kindly allowed me as a member of the former Joint Select Committee on India to make a plea for Indian racial or religious minority communities. May I say now that precisely the same argument applies to Burma, including the rather curious fact that one of the minorities needing protection are Indians? Now if the future Burmese constitution is to be 'fluid'—that is, can be changed at any time by a Parliamentary majority—any protective clause in it is simply futile and I would say much the same of an impotent Advisory Committee. What would help is a 'fixed' constitution with an organic law against discrimination (as in the United States) and this needs an independent Supreme Court to interpret and the Governor with reserve powers to enforce it.

"Further in the event of secession, no constitution whatever would avail and minorities would be left at the mercy of majority caprice.'

HINDI SAMMELAN MEETS

From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Dec. 26.

The 34th session of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan began here this morning with the meeting of the Sanskrit Section under the presidentship of Swami Omkaranand.

The Standing and the Subjects Committees met in the noon. The afternoon was taken up by the Patrakar Parishad which passed resolutions for starting Hindi newspapers in those parts of the province where they did not exist.

The open session of the Sammelan will begin tomorrow.

SIND CONGRESSMEN NOT TO BECOME J. P.s

KARACHI, Dec. 27, (A.P.I.): The situation as affecting the minority community in Sind, particularly after the recent Assembly elections, was considered by the Council of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee yesterday. After four hours' discussion the Committee directed its Executive body to further strengthen Congress in Sind and work among the masses.

The Committee disapproved the present policy of the Sind Ministry appointed Justice of Peace in Sind and decided that no Congressman should agree to become a J.P.

U. S. LEND-LEASE ACCOUNT

Sent Allies 50,692, 109,000 Dollars Worth Of Supplies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (U.P.A.): President Truman told the Congress that the United States sent the Allies dol. 50,692,109,000 worth of lend-lease supplies by September 30 and had received or will get, more than 10,000,000,000 dollars worth of supplies in return. The twenty-third lend-lease report said the British Empire and Russia received 84 per cent of aid or 42,690,244,000 dollars worth of supplies of which Britain with an aggregate of 31,392,361,000 dollars led the list.

The report gave details of the settlement with India of last May whereby India would return to the United States within five to seven years 226,000,000 ounces of silver bullion valued at 160,000,000 dollars.

The report said settlements had been completed with countries receiving 70 per cent of United States lend-lease aid. Settlements with China, Russia, Greece, The Netherlands, Norway, and South Africa still remained to be negotiated.

The report said lend-lease supplies between V-J Day and last September 30 equalled 2,113,000,000 dollars—slightly more than four per cent of the pre-V-J Day total.

SINCE V. J. DAY.

A. P. A. adds:—

Agreements on the sale of 1,189,000,000 dollars worth of lend-lease supplies had been reached with 13 countries since Japan's surrender.

Of that total 15,000,000 dollars to 30,000,000 dollars worth would remain undelivered by the end of the present year because of the recent American coal strike, it was stated.

Certain "minor military lend-lease" programmes would remain in operation in China, including supplies for Chinese forces taking part in the Japanese occupation, the report added.

I. L. O. FUNCTIONS

MONTREAL, Dec. 27, (Reuter): The Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation will hold its 101st session in Geneva from March 5 to 8, it was announced by the I.L.O. Headquarters there today. Meetings of the Governing Body and Committees on budgetary allocations staff questions and finance will precede the session followed by a meeting of the Standing Orders Committee. The Committee meetings will begin on February 20 and conclude on March 11.

The Governing Body will deal with a 16-point agenda. In addition to considering the reports, the Committee will draft estimates for the I.L.O's 1948 budget for submission to the General Conference beginning on June 19 and fix a date, place and agenda for the 1948 conference.

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dia, the State Government consistently followed a policy of repression and active hostility to the popular movement and the organisation. The authorities of the State have often resorted to gangster methods and unlawful practices in order to stifle civil liberties and muzzle public opinion.

"The Committee particularly condemns the State Government for serving an externment order on Shri Brish Bhan, a member of the Standing Committee, who had been deputed there to conduct an inquiry into these allegations on behalf of the All-India States People's Conference.

"The Committee in this connection cannot refrain from inviting the attention of the public and the Political Department to the many utterances and acts of the Ruler which prove, to say the least, his sadistic perversity."

The Committee adjourned 'sine die.'

The annual session of the All-India States People's Conference and the All-India States Legislators' Convention will be held in Gwalior State in March, 1947.

Franco To Play Last Card

Invites Arab League Official To Negotiate Agreement

PARIS, Dec. 27, (Reuter): The French newspaper "Paris Presse" reported today that General Francisco Franco, head of the Spanish Government, had invited the Secretary-General of the Arab League, Azzam Pasha, to Madrid to negotiate a political and cultural agreement between Spain and the Arab countries.

The newspaper commented: The Arabs hope their dealings with Gen. Franco will open the doors of North Africa to them. This Arab card is perhaps the last that Gen. Franco can play".

CORFU CHANNEL NOT YET FREE OF MINES

ROME, Dec. 27 (Reuter): A spokesman of the Mediterranen Zone Mine-Clearance Board told Reuter today that he was unable to confirm or deny reports that the Corfu Channel had been mined again after last month's British naval sweep—but that they were probably just fishermen's gossip.

He said that the Channel had not yet been declared navigable by the British Admiralty. Two sweeps were normally carried out before an area was declared clear. They were known as a "hundred per cent sweep" and a "check sweep". So far only the first of these has been carried out in the Corfu Channel.

Once a "check sweep" had been made the area would be declared clear, the spokesman said.

(Two British destroyers struck mines in the mile-wide Corfu Channel on October 22 and 44 officers and men lost their lives. Britain rejected Albania's claim that these were Albanian territorial waters and a British flotilla swept the Channel on November 13. Britain later sent a note to Albania demanding full compensation for damage and loss of life in the two destroyers declaring that if a reply was not received by December 23, the matter would be taken to the Security Council. A reply has been received but its contents have not yet been made known.

PEACE MISSION TO INDO-CHINA DOOMED?

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ed to carry arms and to walk in groups of not fewer than three when outside the barracks areas.

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES URGED

PARIS, Dec. 27 (Reuter).—Seven Viet Namese Labour and Political organisations today sent a joint resolution to M. Marius Moutet, the French Minister of Colonies, now in Sairon, demanding immediate end to fighting, according to French press reports here. The resolution also demanded the resumption of negotiations between the French and the Viet Nam Governments, establishment of a mixed Franco-Viet Namese Commission to study the situation and the immediate recall of the French High Commissioner in Indo-China, Admiral Therry Dargenlieu.

Delayed press reports also quoted a communique from the French High Command dealing with fighting on Christmas night when it said that heavy Viet Nam counter-attacks against French troops conducting mopping up operations in Hanoi area area were repulsed.

PARIS, Dec. 27 (Reuter).—The attention of the French press today centres on the war in Indo-China.

Progressive Catholic organ, "Laube" in a fiery leader, calls for punishment of Japanese war criminals, who it alleges, are in Viet Nam ranks. It says: "A group of French soldiers attacked when burying bodies of French and Viet Nam victims. Such Japanese atrocities provide the necessary evidence for punishment of war criminals."

HO CHI MINH'S STATEMENT

SAIGON, Dec. 27 (APA).—A clandestine Viet-Namese Radio Station broadcast what was represented as a statement by the President, Dr. Ho Chi Minh today.

According to the statement, Ho Chi Minh declared that the French were responsible for an outbreak of disorders in Hanoi, capital of Tonkin, because of an ultimatum delivered on December 19.

This ultimatum demanded the transfer of police control to the French. The broadcast stated that the Viet Namese rejected the ultimatum and fighting broke out in consequence.

According to the underground radio, Minh escaped death in an attack on his presidential palace and Hoang Minh Giam, Viet Namese Under-Secretary of the Foreign Ministry, was wounded.

VIET NAM PRESS ATTACHE ARRESTED

PARIS, Dec. 27 (Reuter): Although the French Government have not adopted any official attitude of hostility towards the Viet Nam delegation now in Paris, a spokesman for the Indo-Chinese autonomous movement today stated that conditions were becoming difficult. He said that the Delegation's Press Attache, Dang Chan Lieu, was arrested by the French police in Marseilles yesterday and all efforts by the Delegation Headquarters in Paris to communicate with Dang Lieu or to learn the reason for his arrest met with no success. Another member of the Delegation was seriously injured in Paris yesterday when assaulted by a French civilian, the spokesman declared.

The Viet Nam Delegation party, which is headed by Tranguc Danh, one of President Ho Chi Minh's most trusted deputies—has been in Paris since the signing of "modus vivendi" on last September 14.

The delegation maintains its headquarters in a modest hotel in central Paris which is centre of activity for its staff, which including unofficial adherents, numbers about 50. No action has been taken by the French to close the headquarters.

Demand For Overhaul Of Political Department

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the people for some form of direct action in order to protect their organisations and interests. The Standing Committee has consistently discouraged any conflict because of its desire to realise its objectives rapidly in co-operation with the rulers. It is, however, becoming increasingly clear that this co-operation is denied and its place taken by an active hostility to the people. Even where announcements have been made about responsible Government and civil liberties, in actual practice no change takes place and repression is indulged in. The Committee cannot be a passive spectator to these events and policies and must advise the people of the States not to submit to repression of their basic principles. The Committee would still recommend that restraint should be exercised and no premature action should be taken. All decisions in individual States should be taken after full consideration. It is with a view to this that the States People's organisation should strengthen itself and keep itself ready for all emergencies."

HYDERABAD ELECTION BOYCOTT SUPPORTED

The Standing Committee passed the following resolution on Hyderabad:—

"The Standing Committee has considered the report made by Sri Dwarkanath Kachru in regard to recent happenings and the present state of affairs in Hyderabad State. This report reveals that there has been no basic change of policy on the part of the State authorities and that in consequence the elections for the State legislature have been boycotted by the State Congress. The Committee approves of this boycott, congratulates the people of Hyderabad on having made the boycott effective all over the State and is of opinion that the scheme of constitutional reforms which is wholly reactionary, undemocratic and anti-national can in no event be accepted.

DEMAND FOR INQUIRY INTO ACTS OF REPRESSION

"The recent disturbances in the rural areas of Nalgonda District involving use of the police and the military and repeated firing and arrests of hundreds of people exhibited a state of affairs which the Committee must view with the gravest concern. It is clear that the innocent peasantry have, owing to various reasons suffered greatly through unjustifiable arrests, harassment and victimization and that the agrarian situation in the rural areas has been and is very critical. Reports have come of severe measures of repression indulged in by the State Forces and the Committee must condemn all such acts and demand an inquiry into them.

GRAIN PROCUREMENT POLICY CAUSES DISTRESS

"In particular, the Government's grain procurement policy has caused great distress and the burden has fallen heavily on the poor peasantry. The Jagirdars and Deshmukhs have taken advantage of the situation to suppress the people and themselves to escape from the consequences of the grain procurement policy. An immediate change in this policy as well as in the personnel of the officials enforcing it appears to be essential.

COMMUNISTS' HARMFUL POLICY

"The Committee would like to make it clear that the policy pursued by the Communists in Hyderabad State has often been harmful for the people. During the years of war that policy was completely anti-national, and was pursued in close collaboration with the State Government. Since then this policy changed 'vis a vis' the State Government but it continued with the State Congress and the national movement. The Committee wants it to be known that because of the anti-national policy of the Communists, these cannot associate themselves with the working of the State Congress.

STRENGTHEN STATE CONGRESS

"In view of the grave political and economic crisis in Hyderabad State the people of the State should strengthen the State Congress and make it represent even more than previously the organised will of the people. In particular, branches of the State Congress should be opened in the rural areas so that the people there may be helped, served and organised on a national basis".

KASHMIR: SYMBOL OF MIS-GOVERNMENT

The resolution on Kashmir reads:—

"The Standing Committee has repeatedly considered the position in Kashmir State during the last seven months. The position has progressively deteriorated and the State authorities have deliberately followed a course of action which has been hostile not only to the people of the State but also to the national movement of India and its leaders. In spite of every effort of theirs to suppress the Kashmir National Conference and the struggle of the people for freedom they have failed and the struggle continues. Meanwhile, large numbers of people have suffered greatly and the whole economy of Kashmir has deteriorated. Corruption and nepotism are rampant in the State and it has become a symbol of mis-Government and reaction where the most undesirable elements control the situation.

"The action taken by the State authorities to prevent fair and free elections and by every possible means to secure the return of their own nominees has resulted in the National Conference boycotting the elections. The Standing Committee endorses this boycott in the circumstances prevailing and declares that the result of the elections that are going on can have no value.

"The Committee sympathises with the people of Kashmir in their sufferings under the Government which has forfeited all sympathy from all who care for human decency or freedom, and at the same time congratulates them on their refusal to submit to methods of terror.

"The Committee sends its greetings to its President, Sheikh Mohamad Abdullah who has already spent over seven months in the Kashmir prisons, and assures him and the people of Kashmir of its complete solidarity with the people's move-

Miraj Conference Demand

"Recognise States People's Sovereignty"

PANDHARPUR, Dec. 27 (UPI): A resolution urging the rulers of Indian States to recognise unequivocally the sovereignty of the people and establish complete responsible Government in the States was unanimously passed at the tenth session of the Miraj State's People's Conference held today at Modnimb under the presidentship of Mr. P. H. Patwardhan.

The Conference expressed the definite opinion that proclamation of sovereignty lay with the States' people and, therefore, the constitution-making body, to be really effective, should not accept the Negotiating Committee which has on it only the representatives of the State rulers and not representatives elected by the people.

STATES ARE BR. FORTRESSES NOW

Mr. Patwardhan in his presidential address said that the States being now the fortresses of British Imperialism, the struggle of the States' people was also the struggle against the British Government. He exhorted the people to prepare for the impending national struggle by strengthening States' people's organisations.

DISRUPTIVE FORCES

At its afternoon sitting the Committee passed resolutions on a number of other States and on Cantonments in Indian States' territory.

The following is the text of the resolutions:

EASTERN AGENCY STATES:—The Standing Committee, while noting that many of the small States in Orissa and over the rest of India have conceded a few items of civil liberties to the people, views with great concern that the Darbars have simultaneously sponsored puppet organisations, which, with the connivance of the police and other officers, including Ministers in some cases, and equipped through official patronage, with microphones and loudspeakers, and provided with State buses and trucks, are acting as disrupters in public meetings and generally spreading terror in the villages. These organised disruptors are really the King's parties, set up at a crucial period, with the sole object of suppressing the genuine popular movement. The Committee, therefore, strongly deprecates this method of seeming to initiate some measure of democratic rights on paper, and of destroying them in practice, immediately afterwards, and urges the people to further strengthen their organisations, which alone will be able to cope with all such disruptive forces.

CANTONMENTS IN STATES' TERRITORY

CANTONMENTS: — "The Standing Committee regrets to note that cantonments in Indian States' territory still continue to be administered by the Crown Representative through the Political Department in utter disregard of the fundamental rights and elementary civil and political liberties of the people residing therein. Recently in certain places retrograde steps have been taken even in regard to the already existing limited municipal franchise. By either packing these institutions with a fully nominated element or extending the term of the existing bodies in the name of transitional period before their retrocession to the Indian States concerned. Nor do the citizens enjoy such rights as under the States.

"Accordingly the Standing Committee suggest that the Cantonments be included under the jurisdiction of the Advisory Committee as territorial minorities under Section 20 of the Cabinet Mission's statement of the 16th May, 1964.

NO 'DIRECT ACTION' IN GWALIOR

GWALIOR: "The Committee heard Shri Liladhar Joshi, President, T. S. Gokhale and Shri Sitaram Jaju, members of the Working Committee of Gwalior State Congress.

"In view of the announcement of December 7th by the Government of Gwalior stating among other things responsible Government for Gwalior to be their objective, the Standing Committee considers it desirable to postpone the proposed "direct action" by the State Congress and while suggesting that the State Congress should hereafter act in concert with the President, All-India States People's Conference in the matter of immediate constitutional reforms in Gwalior, desires to impress H.H. the Maharaja of Gwalior with the urgency of establishing Responsible Government in the State and concerting all necessary measures therefor."

BAJAJ TO INVESTIGATE

KOLHAPUR: — "The Committee heard Mr. Vasantrao Bagal of Kolhapur.

Resolved that in view of the importance of the point raised by the Praja Parishad of Kolhapur, the Standing Committee hereby deputes Shree Kamalnayan Bajaj to visit Kolhapur and investigate matters with regard to the application made by the Praja Parishad for 'direct action.' In the meantime the Kolhapur Praja Parishad is advised not to initiate any such direct action."

NAGOD: "The Committee heard Mr. Gopalsaran Singh, General Secretary, Nagod Praja Mandal, Syed Hamid Ali, General Secretary, Central India Regional Council and Mr. T. S. Gokhale.

"It is clear now that in spite of the recent declaration of fundamental rights made by the Raja, he is not allowing the Praja Mandal to function and exercise elementary civil liberty. Shree Hamid Ali and Seetharam Jaju, General Secretaries of the Central India Regional Council of the All-India States People's Conference are requested to visit Nagod, Orcha and Sirila States and furnish a report upon the recent unrest and repression there.

DATIA:—"The Standing Committee notes with relief the measures adopted in Datia to ease the tension caused by the Political Department interfering with the acceptance of the Dewan's resignation.

"The Committee expresses the hope that the Maharaja will now take early steps to satisfy the political demands of the people as formulated by the Datia Rajya Praja Mandal."

REPRESSION IN BILASPUR

BILASPUR:—"The Standing Committee views with great concern the repressive policy of the Bilaspur Government in regard to civil liberties and fundamental rights of the people.

"Ever since the creation of the Praja Mandal in the State and more particularly after the formation of the Interim National Government in In-

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D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The racing public of Bombay felt encouraged when, some time ago, the Stewards of the R.W.I.T.C. launched a clean-up campaign in western India. They put the fear of God into those who believed they could dope horses and get away with it. They took to task owners, trainers and jockeys so severely that there was almost a new, clean and fresh atmosphere at the race courses of Bombay and Poona.

Among those against whom very severe disciplinary action was taken was Jockey Davison for his riding of Mr. Pittie's Army and Navy. The same thing happened on Thursday when Jockey Roberts rode in exactly the same manner on H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's Byculla and it is said the Stewards merely fined the jockey Rs. 500. The public suffered equally on both occasions. The jockey was at fault in an equal degree of negligence and irresponsible riding.

One cannot help noticing the difference of treatment given to the jockey of Mr. Pittie and that of the Maharaja of Gwalior.

This incident makes one wonder whether it is advisable for Stewards and officials of the Turf Club to be allowed to have any connection whatsoever with any prominent racing stable.

It is said that as soon as Major Gulliland's contract with the Turf Club expires, he is to take on a job with the Maharaja of Gwalior. If there is any truth in that, it is clearly the duty of the Turf Club to ask for Major Gulliland's resignation from the important job of Secretary of the Turf Club.

Sir Victor Sassoon and Sir Jamshedjee Jeejeebhoy are racing men also, but they quite obviously race for pleasure and it can never be said of them that their racing interests could ever influence their judgment. But if either of these were to be connected with big racing interests, it is quite clear that they would not continue to hold the post of Stewards of the Turf Club.

Explaining their decision on Robert's riding, one of the Stewards is supposed to have said that they did not punish him more severely because "losing the race had already broken his heart." While I was moved to tears by that explanation, I felt that the Stewards might have thought also of the innumerable punters' hearts which were broken, not to mention the pockets that were torn.

The public stood by the Turf Club, when the Government was threatening to have its own nominees on the Committee and the Stewards' Committee of the R.W.I.T.C. But if public interests are not guarded on future occasions more carefully, it is quite clear that the public will side with the Government against the Club. At present it is shocking to see that not a finger has been raised against the Maharaja of Gwalior even though on several occasions the running of his horses has been against the public interest.

Will Britain Quit India?

H. N. Brailsford, the veteran publicist writes in the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" that the time has come for Britain to leave India—*on her own!* Apparently many others share this belief. The point is: when will it be translated into action—if ever?

What happens when the poet takes the cudgels against his critics? Answer: Poetic pugilistics! Watch the bout next Sunday!

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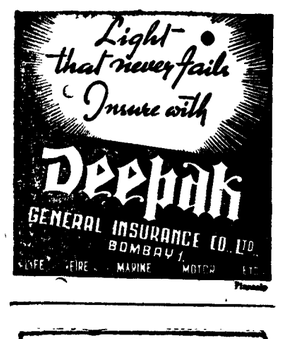

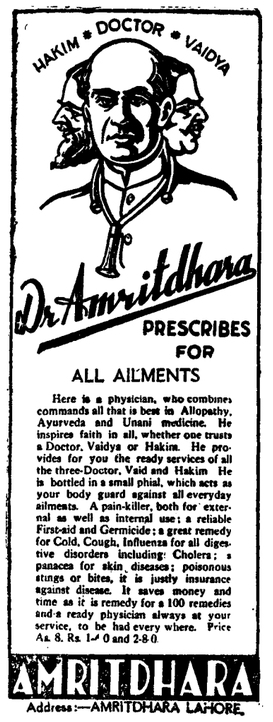
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HAMARA SCREEN

Above left: Ramola in "Zid" (next week's new release.)

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Below: Suman Sule in Mazher Arts' "Sona," a forthcoming picture.

Anant Marathe as Krishna and Kamla Kotnis as Radha in Prabhat Pictures' "Gokul".

SEARCHLIGHT ON ALL-INDIA FILM CONFERENCE

VI: Employers And Employees

BY "SARDI"

Skipping over several resolutions such as those on Insurance and the formation of a Consultative Committee, which may not be of interest to the average reader, I shall deal, this week, with Prithviraj's resolution, unanimously carried, on the appointment of a Committee of representatives of various film organisations, to formulate model standing orders, covering all the aspects of employment in the industry, for observance both by the employers and the employees, so as to further the interests of both the parties.

THE CHANGING ORDER

The entire economic structure of our country is on the verge of a colossal change. The many labour strikes, of recent occurrence, have been the birth-pangs of the new economic order. Employers are beginning to realise, perhaps sadly, that the times are fast vanishing when workers were willing to serve them for a miserable stipend. The much-hated trade-unionism is, slowly but surely, coming into its own. As Acharya Narendra Deo said at the Conference of the Government Staff Federation, the other day, "wealth, culture and education should not be the monopoly of a few but accessible to all; socialism is not a struggle for bread but for higher civilisation and culture."

Under the old order, which dies hard but will have to die out sooner or later, the struggle of the average worker, for his daily bread, has been, and still is, to a great extent, a hard and bitter one. Private enterprise, while making huge profits for itself with the sweat of the under-dog, has cared little for the latter's bare necessities, leave alone his educational or cultural welfare.

DISPARITY OF WAGES

As in the outside world, so also has it been in filmdom. On one side producers and financiers have been reaping huge profits, on the other side, workers such as electricians, cameramen, lighting experts and "extras", have received miserable wages, particularly by comparison to the grossly over-paid film stars and directors. **This wrong should forthwith be righted. Let the film-industry, often despised by the sneering outsider, set an example to the rest of the industries.**

LEVEL UP SALARIES

I do not object to deserving film artistes and directors being well-paid. But what I do object to, is the step-motherly treatment, in the matter of wages, meted out to the humbler workers whose output of labour is no less, perhaps more, than that of the stars.

There should be some parity in the matter of salaries. To pay a film star or a director in thousands and then to grudge technicians their few hundreds, is sheer perversity. Let the present overpaid artistes receive less—they will certainly not feel the pinch; let producers sacrifice part of their profits in looking after the welfare of their workers—thus will they receive better co-operation and be able to improve the quality of their productions.

It sounds monstrous, but the fact remains that, while artistes may be paid anything from five thousand to a lakh (as in the case of Kanan for "Krishna Leela"), the Publicity Head of a film department—the man who actually brings his Company's name and its stars into the limelight, is paid about Rs. 500 a month. This salary, by itself, may seem handsome enough in this land of chronic poverty, but compare it to the fortunes lavished on the spoilt pets of filmdom and it appears a meagre sum indeed!

OTHER USES

Apart from levelling wages in a reasonable manner, the Committee should also enforce on employers and employees the necessity for strict observance of all the clauses in their contracts also seeing to it that these are fair. Thus we would not have stars leaving abruptly in the midst of a production for some trivial cause, nor producers chucking artistes overboard suddenly.

The maximum number of the hours of work could also be fixed by the Committee, so that strain under the powerful studio lights and artificial conditions could be obviated—relaxing this rule, of course, to suit the whims of the weather in the case of outdoor work.

Many could be the ways in which the proposed Committee could work for the good of every unit. To me, it seems that the greatest good would be the tackling of the existing problem of gross disparity of wages. Good luck to the Committee in its task!

CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

Cinema World Humming Again

Premiere Of "Ramayani" At:

THE IMPERIAL

Purnima Productions' "Ramayani" will be flashed on the screen for the first time this afternoon.

Directed by Sarvottam Badami, the picture is described as a comedy concerning the love affair of a rich man's daughter with her music teacher, the rivalry for the girl's affections being provided by her cousin. This story comes from the pen of Safdar Ah.

Nargis, Chandramohan and Paharl Sanyal head the cast which features Rose and Amir Karnataki.

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Wadia Movietone's "Shobha" Released At:

THE TAJ TALKIES

Yesterday saw the release, for the first time in Bombay, of Wadia Movietone's "Shobha."

Glorifying the Indian Woman's spirit of sacrifice, the film narrates a courageous woman's battle for the happiness of her younger sister.

Three popular favourites are to be found in the stellar roles: Shobhana Samarth, Shahu Modak and Karan Diwan. Mubarak plays yet another of his character parts.

Already shown in other provinces this film comes to this presidency for the very first time, through the Dawlat Corporation.

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Prabhat Mythological

"Gokul", from the Prabhat Studios, judging by the stills, promises to be a lavish costume production.

Narrating the well-known story of Radha and her divine lover Krishna, the film stars Kamla Kotnis in the former part and Anant Marathe in the latter role.

It is not possible to say anything more about this picture, as the programme sent to this office is couched entirely in Marathi. May I remind Prabhat's publicity department that this paper is printed in the English language and, therefore, it is only fair to request that all notices be sent in that language?

—SARDI.

Second Week Of "Panihari" At

THE OPERA HOUSE AND THE KOHINOOR

Pandit Indra's pen has contributed the script for Asiatic Pictures' "Panihari," a social story containing Shanta Apte and Surendra in the lead.

The lyrics of Ram Murti and Vrijendra Gaur and the music of Rane embellish this photoplay made under the baton of Gunjal.

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Maharashtra's "Devdasi" At:

THE MAJESTIC AND THE PLAZA

The life and loves of a temple dancer are intriguingly depicted in New Maharashtra Pictures' current release, "Devdasi."

Monica Desai plays the title role with Prithviraj as her co-star. K. C. Dey, Bikram and Suman are to be found in the supporting cast.

Produced by Phani Majumdar, this film contains the music of K. C. Dey. It was directed by C. S. Bose.

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"My Sister" Returns To Bombay, At

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New Theatre's musical "My Sister" presents the golden voiced Saigal as a man who sacrifices personal happiness for his devoted sister's sake.

Akhtar Jehan and Nawab lend support to the star.

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Forthcoming Releases

January 4th will see the release at the NEW WEST END, of Bharat-Laxmi-Pictures' ZID. Ramola will once again frolic on the screen as a rich man's daughter who runs away from home and the arms of an unacceptable suitor thrust upon her by her father.

Sunder plays the male lead in a cast containing Hiralal, Zahurshah and Ajit.

Atre Pictures' DULHA will have its premiere at the CAPITOL next week.

A starring vehicle for Charlie, one may expect from the film his typical brand of humour. Opposite him, is to be found Chandraprabha in the female lead.

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Brig Shrinagesh who will command the 268th Indian Infantry Brigade in Japan.

He Will Command Indian Brigade In Japan

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27: Brigadier Satyavant Mallannah Shrinagesh, whose appointment to command 268 Indian Infantry Brigade in Japan, has just been officially announced, is the eldest son of the late Dr. Shrinagesh Mallannah, who was personal physician to the Nizam of Hyderabad.

Born in 1903 at Kolhapur, Brig. Shrinagesh received a public school education in England and entered Cambridge University in 1921. Later, he was nominated for Sandhurst in one of the earliest batches of Indians to be trained there. On passing out of Sandhurst he won the "Quetta Cup" for the best man at arms entering the Indian Army for his year.

Commissioned in 1923, Brig. Shrinagesh was attached to the North Staffordshire Regiment. He was then posted to 2/1 Madras Pioneers, with which he served mostly in Burma, until the unit was disbanded.

In 1933 Brig. Shrinagesh was posted to the 4/19 Hyderabad Regiment (now the 4th Kumaon Regiment) and was in Singapore, shortly before the outbreak of World War II, as Adjutant of this unit. He returned to India in December of the same year to become an Instructor at the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun.

In December 1942, he was in command of the 6/19 Hyderabad Regiment (now the 6th Kumaon Regiment) and led the battalion in Waziristan, Assam and in Burma with the Lushai Brigade. Later, in Burma, he officiated as Brigade Commander of 64 Indian Infantry Brigade of the 19th Indian ("Dagger") Division.

Returning to India in November, 1945, Brig. Shrinagesh was selected to go to Germany as Deputy Chief of the Indian Military Mission. In this capacity he worked as Economic Adviser and Consul looking after the interests of Indian Nationals in Germany and locating missing prisoners-of-war. On his return to India in September, 1946, he was appointed Commandant of the Kumaon Regimental Centre at Agra, a post which he has now vacated to go to Japan. Brig. Shrinagesh leaves for Japan to-morrow.

Assam Shall Maintain Her Sovereignty

Premier Bardoloi To See Mahatma On Dec. 29

SHILLONG, Dec. 27, (API): "If Assam fails in this crucial hour, it will never rise again", declared Premier Gopinath Bardoloi to a large crowd which greeted him on his return from Delhi last night.

The Premier added: "Can we allow such a grim tragedy to overtake Assam? Most definitely not. We must stand solid as a rock to maintain Assam's sovereignty in a free India."

Immediately after his arrival the Premier was closeted with Mr. Baidyanath Mookerjee, Minister for Post-War Reconsruction, for about two hours after which an important communication was sent to Mahatma Gandhi at Srirampur.

According to the present programme Mr. Bardoloi accompanied by Mr. Baidyanath Mookerjee will leave for Srirampur on December 28. They expect to meet Mahatma Gandhi on December 29.

Miraculous Escape

Five-Year-Old Chinese Boy Comes Without Scratch Out Of Plane Disaster

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (Reuter.)—Found fast asleep under one of the three airliners wrecked in a fog which closed down on Chinese airfields on Christmas night, a four-year-old Chinese boy from Chungking was the only one of the 82 occupants of the three planes to come out of the crashes without a scratch, it was disclosed here today.

A salvage and rescue team found a sleeping boy when they lifted the wreckage of the China National Aviation Corporation's transport which crashed one mile south-west of the Lungwha airfield, south of Shanghai.

DEATH ROLL MOUNTS

The total death roll in the three disasters has increased to 69, it was unofficially stated here today. Two of the seriously injured died in hospital this morning and it was disclosed that five infants, who were travelling free with their parents and whose names were not in the passenger list, had also perished.

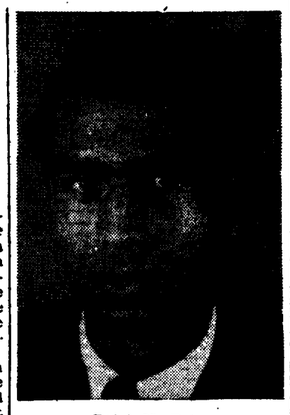
Of the 12 survivors at present in hospital, three or four are not expected to pull through.

'INDIAN NEWS PARADE' SUSPENDED

BOMBAY, Dec. 27, (API): The production of films by the "Indian News Parade" will be suspended from the New Year.

In March this year, a cut of Rs. 93,00,000 was moved in the Central Assembly on the grant for the Department of Information and Broadcasting, of which the Indian News Parade was a branch. The work of operating the newsreel commercially was taken up by the Central Cine Corporation of Bombay, in May 1946. It is stated that the new company did not find it economical to continue the work of production, while the communal disturbances and the fears of exhibitors about "objectionable passages" in certain films forced the management to decide on suspending production.

Mr. William J. Moylan, Editor of the Indian News Parade, said in an interview that the production, would remain suspended "until such time as their regular exhibitors decide to restore exhibition of the news reel in its entirety without any communal considerations and on fair rentals."



Rajni M. Patel

Rajni Patel Starts Practice Of Law

Mr. Rajni M. Patel, M.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law, has joined the legal profession after a lapse of seven years. An ex-President of the Cambridge Majlis and a former member of the India League Executive, London, Mr. Patel presided over the World Youth Congress in Paris in 1936, visited Republic Spain as a member of the international youth delegation and toured America for ten months carrying the message of Indian freedom everywhere. He was closely associated with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when the latter visited England in 1936.

On his return he was detained in Deoli and Nasik for two years.

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UNION RESISTERS' NEXT PLAN

Indians To Boycott Communal Voters' Roll

DURBAN, Dec. 27 (Reuter).—As the next move in their campaign, Indian Passive Resisters in the Union of South Africa announced that they will organise boycott of the communal voters' roll being drawn up by the Government in preparation for the election of Indian representatives to the Parliament.

UNION POLICY TOWARDS INDIANS

DURBAN, Dec. 27, (Reuter): The policy toward the Indians remains as formulated by the Prime Minister, Gen. Jan Smuts, in Parliament last session, says a statement by the Minister of Interior, Senator C. F. Clarkson.

It can be said with some justice that South Africa has been neglectful in the provision of amenities for the Indian community, the statement continues, and those who provide such amenities should realise the matter as urgent.

The statement discloses preliminary steps towards representation for Indians in Parliament as provided in the Indian Act passed at the last session and which have already been taken.

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Fundamental Steps In India's Rural Reconstruction

Manilal Nanavati Urges Remodelling Of Agricultural Policy

KARACHI, Dec. 26 (A.P.I.): A three-point programme for the development of agricultural economy in India on scientific lines was drawn up by Sir Manilal B. Nanavati in his presidential address at the seventh conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics held at the Municipal Hall at Karachi today.

Sir Manilal suggested firstly the removal of the inefficient classes which have crowded in agriculture, secondly the improvement of statistical machinery and the extention of the scope of economic research so as to touch not merely the business of farming but to cover the whole field of rural life and finally the establishment of popular agencies in every village in India to prepare the ground for these reforms to take root and to bring the Government and the public in closer contact for mutual understanding of the intention of the one and the difficulties of the other, so as to develop in both a spirit of mutual faith and active co-operation.

RURAL RECONSTRUCTION

Sir Manilal reviewed various development plans of the Centre and the Provinces and said these plans went along the same old beaten tracks of agricultural policy of the post-depression years. The schemes were complete on paper but the point was before any scheme of reform was launched, ground had to be prepared for its reception by the people. This would necessitate action in three directions, namely improvement of the human factor in agriculture for raising the agricultural efficiency, constructive measures to ensure intensive study of the rural problems and development of agencies for ensuring the co-operation of the people themselves. These, he said, were the fundamental steps in the programme of rural reconstruction.

It was essential therefore to remove from land the inefficient classes of agriculturists who had neither the necessary equipment nor aptitude to pursue this occupation profitably, for in this age of specialisation, it was difficult to plead for their retention. Those classes which were responsible for depressing the level of agricultural efficiency must be helped to quit the field first.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS

Sir Manilal suggested the appointment of a Committee of Experts for improving statistical investigation and economic research. The Committee should deal with subjects of establishing Government agencies and semi-official bodies for economic and statistical investigation, the broadening of the scope of the present statistical compilation, the institution of a decennial agricultural census in India on comprehensive lines, the endowment and other state assistance to universities and private research organisations and the undertaking of special studies bearing on the economic well-being of the people. In the light of its recommendation the Government must plan comprehensive programme of agricultural reconstruction. Similar work must be undertaken in the provinces by semi-official agencies.

NEED FOR CENTRAL DEPT.

Sir Manilal suggested the creation of a department at the Centre to guide, supervise and co-ordinate the work of Provincial Governments. He said that in the absence of co-ordination, it would not be possible to formulate policy for the uniform development of diverse units. "A strong central department for research and planning therefore is an imperative necessity", said Sir Manilal.

Concluding Sir Manilal touched upon what he described as the fundamental issue in the programme of rural development namely the means of enlisting the co-operation of the people themselves in implementing this plan.

MASANI URGES PEASANT PROPRIETORSHIP

KARACHI, Dec. 27, (API): Inaugurating the seventh annual session of the All-India Agricultural Economic Conference at the Municipal Hall today, Mr. M. R. Masani, M.L.A. Central, strongly pleaded for justice to the Indian peasant by instituting a system of peasant proprietorship impartible and inalienable, whereby each peasant could be given an economic holding of between 10 to 20 acres of land. Mr. Masani however warned against the system of collective cultivation and farms.

Mr. Masani said that all talk of industrialising India would futile unless Indians were prepared to do justice to the Indian peasant and put him on his feet. If there was any reality in the talk of class struggle, it was to be found in the processes by which the urban classes including the middle classes and industrial labour, joined hands in exploiting the peasant masses who are India's real proletariat.

Justice to the peasant lay, according to the speaker, in a drastic reduction of land revenue which was at present inelastic and regressive in its operation, and the establishment of parity of prices between agricultural and industrial products which would guarantee to the cultivator economic and stable prices and provide him with an incentive for efficient production.

Mr. Masani welcomed the proposed legislation now pending in Bihar, U.P. and Madras for the abolition of Zamindaris, and the elimination of parasitic intermediaries between the cultivator and the state. The slogan had been advanced in certain quarters that the land in these provinces should now be collectivised and its cultivation mechanised. He warned against the dangers of any such move on doctrinaire grounds and said in Russian collectivisation had failed to raise productivity even to the standards of peasant farming in the neighbouring countries of Eastern Europe at the outbreak of war in 1939.

To liberate the Indian peasant from the yoke of the Zamindar and to make him a hired labourer of the state would be to free him from one form of exploitation and to make him a feudal serf of a totalitarian state.

Messages from a number of leading personalities in India including Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer Mr. G. L. Mehta, Mr. M. A. Master and Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sircar were received.

About fifty delegates from all over India including States are participating in the conference.

India's Envoys Abroad

External Affairs Department's Efforts To Get Recognition For Embassies

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27 (UPI): The External Affairs Department of the Government of India, it is understood, have decided to give priority to establishing closer relations with foreign countries as quickly as possible. The results of the deliberations during the last U.N.O. Conference regarding India's case against the South African Union Government, is believed to have served as an incentive to this decision. It is learnt that Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation to the U.N.O. Conference, has also stressed this point in her report.

It is gathered that preliminary negotiations which are being carried on with foreign countries in this connection are directed towards securing ambassadorial status for India's representatives who might henceforth be accredited to them.

The United States of America, having already agreed to accord such recognition to the new Indian representative, it is expected other countries will follow suit.

It is learnt that questions of setting up Indian Embassies in the United Kingdom, Paris and Moscow are looming large in the immediate programme of the External Affairs Department.

AKBARI FOR LONDON

In this connection enquiries reveal that negotiations for the conversion of the post of the High Commissioner for India in London into that of an Ambassador have almost reached the final stage and it may be an accomplished fact in six months' time. It is understood that the term of the office of the present incumbent of the office of High Commissioner for India in London, is due to expire shortly. The name of Sir Akbar Hydari who has been a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council under the old dispensation, it is gathered, is being seriously considered in high Official quarters for filling up this vacancy.

In case the idea of converting the High Commissioner's office in London into an embassy for India materialises soon, as is being expected, there seems to be a desire in high quarters, both official and non-official, to persuade Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan to go out as the first official Ambassador for India in London.

Microscope Without Lenses!

LONDON, Dec. 26 (UPI.) A microscope without lenses is being made by a Britain firm. It has enabled scientists to see influenza germs for the first time. It is called the electron miscroscope, and the great advance of it is that it gives magnifications of up to 100,000 times—far beyond the limit dreamed of in ordinary lens microscopes.

In fact maximum with the orthodox microscope is about 2,000 times.

As well as the 'flu virus, scientists have seen for the first time some of the larger molecules, particularly of proteins.

Molecules are the next stage in the construction of the world above atoms, each molecule being composed of a certain number of atoms.

But the electron miscroscope would need to increase its magnification at least 100 times to see merely the outside diameter of an atom.

Germs of molecules are seen on a screen similar to those use on television receivers. They can be either watched or photographed.

The whole instrument is about 6 ft. high and has an elaborate control panel.

Development of the electron microscope began with an idea of a German named Busch of Jena, in 1926. The first instrument was made by two other Germans, Knoll and Ruska, of the Siemens works Berlin, in 1932.

It was then taken up by Professor L. C. Martin of the Technical Optics Department Imperial College, London. Professor Martin and a team of assistants designed a new miscroscope which was an improvement on the German one.

This was made by Metropolitan Vickers.

REDS' THREAT TO PAOTING

15 Communist Brigades Massing South Of Chinese City

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (Reuter): The situation around the railway city of Paoting in the Hopei Province, south of Peking—is described as "critical" in a Peking dispatch to Mr. Hsin Minpao today.

The dispatch reports 15 Communist brigades to be massing south of Paoting and adds that the situation is also said to be tense in Peking and Tientsin.

CHOU EN-LAI OPTIMISTIC

YENAN, Dec. 27 (A.P.A.): Gen. Chou En-Lai, China's No. 2 Communist and the party's chief negotiator, predicts that new and vigoorous elements in the Kuomintang of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, "now working unnoticed underground," would soon throw off extreme right leadership.

When the time comes, Chou said in an exclusive interview, "other democratic and left-wing elements of the nation would join together to achieve a united progressive front."

"The Communists will have broken the back of the Kuomintang military offensive in six months," Chou said, "and within a year there will be sweeping changes affecting China's overall Governmental and economic structure."

The Central Government, he said, would be unable to start an effective offensive in Manchuria because of insufficient resources and the necessity of concentrating military efforts elsewhere.

The aim of Communist military compaigns within the next few months, he added, "is to restore the January 13, 1946, positions."

Chinese Govt. Reshuffle Probables

NANKING, Dec. 27, (Reuter): Following the adoption of the Republican constitution reshuffle of the Chinese Government—which is likely to be arranged shortly after the New Year—is the main topic in the capital and an unofficial speculative catalogue of "aspirants" to Ministries has been produced.

Although no information is available from official or semi-official quarters, it is rumoured that the Foreign Minister Mr. Wang Shih Chieh, would rather return to professional work than continue at the Foreign Office where he is universally considered to have done solid constructive job that Gen. Chang Chun Chang, Governor of Szchauan, who is associated with the "Liberal-inclined political science clique" is likely to succeed to the Presidency of the Executive Yuan, if Premier T. V. Soong steps down from that key post, that Sun Fo will remain President of the Legislative Yuan, that continuation of O. K. Yui as Finance Minister will depend on Dr. Soong's political future and that the four Ministries will go to minority parties.

"M. G." ON INDO-CHINESE SITUATION

MANCHESTER, Dec. 27 (Reuter): The Indo-Chinese deadlock cannot be resolved by fighting without injuring the whole French empire, declares the leading provincial liberal "Manchester Guardian" today.

Commenting on the relations between France and Viet Nam, the "Manchester Guardian" says: "It is believed that men on the spot are less sincere and cordial in their desire for resettlement by consent than the ministers who took the initial step of recognising Viet Nam. This suspicion will be confirmed, we fear, by the ominous words of Admiral Theirry d'Argenlieu yesterday.

Teheran Terms To Fars

No Election Until All Ammunition Is Surrendered

TEHERAN, Dec. 27 (APA).—All Mansoor El Mulk, premier of Iran when the Allies marched into that country in 1941, has been appointed the new governor general of the autonomous Azerbaijan province.

Abol Hassan Said, whose appointment to the position was announced recently, had not accepted the post, it was officially stated here.

It was learned from the Persian Gulf province of Fars that no election would be held there until ammunition captured from central government troops by the tribesmen had been returned.

General Hooshmie Afshar, Commander of Central Government forces in Fars, issued a statement which was dropped in leaflet form by plane throughout the province. In the statement the general demanded that all ammunition, captured by the southern tribes during the fighting against the Central Government forces two months ago, should be returned.

"Elections will start in Fars only after security forces have occupied all essential parts of Fars," he said, adding, "the security forces will not be sent until all ammunition is returned."

BENGAL GOVT. WON'T TOLERATE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT

NOAKHALI, Dec. 27 (A.P.I.): Any attempt at economic boycott by one community against another will entail prosecution under the Bengal Special Power Ordinance. This announcement has been made here by the local authorities.

'Dobama' To Join London Talks

RANGOON, Dec. 27 (API): "The Dobama (Burma for Burmans) Party to-day announced the acceptance of the British Government's invitation to London for discussions on Burma's constitutional future.

U. Thakin Basein, Leader of the Party, who is the Transport and Communications Member in the Governor's Executive Council, will represent the Party at the forthcoming London talks.

U. Thakin Basein, who is one of the foremost revolutionary figures in Burma summed up his Party's aspirations as follows:—

FIRSTLY, the scrapping of the Burma White Paper;

SECONDLY, dissolution of the present Executive Council to be replaced by a Provisional National Government representing all parties;

THIRDLY, fair and just elections for setting up a Constituent Assembly (not Legislature) preparatory to the establishment of an Independent State of Burma.

BURMA REDS AGAINST LONDON R. T. C.

RANGOON, Dec. 27 (APA): Thakin Than Tun, President of the Communist Party of Burma, to-day described as a "hoax" the British Government's invitation to the Burmese ministers to visit London for discussing the situation in Burma.

Than Tun laid, "Nothing will materialise from the visit. The Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League representatives will return in much the same way as Mr M. A. Jinnah returned."

U. SAW WON'T GO TO LONDON

According to a letter received by his newspaper, "Sun", U. Saw, the Myochit Party leader, at present in Calcutta has expressed his inability to accompany the Burmese Delegation to London as he is still undergoing medical treatment in India.

Five U. S. Scientists To Attend Indian Science Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.: Five American scientists left the United States December 22 to attend the Indian Science Congress to be held in the first week of January in Delhi. They are Dr. E. Newton Harvey of the Department of Biology of Princeton University; Dr. Oscar Riddle, biologist, former member of the research staff of the Carnegie Station for Experimental Evolution; Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard University Observatory, president of the Indo-American Science Association and trustee of the Watumull Foundation; Dr. Albert F. Blakeslee director of the Smith College Genetics Experiment Station at Northampton, Massachusetts; and Dr. William E. Doming, mathematical statistician of the U. S. Bureau of the Budget.

MURDERED IN DANCE DRESS

Young Christian Girl Victim Of Knife Attack

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the wake of the fun and frolic of the nocturnal festivities of Yuletide, death stalked behind a young Christian girl of twenty who fell a victim to an assassins blade.

Marian Gabriel, the deceased was found stabbed to death in an evening gown at her residence in Alishan Building at Nagpada She had obviously returned from a Christmas dance and been fatally stabbed before she could turn in this morning.

It is suspected that the deceased was killed by a man called Chamansab who absconded after the murder The Police are busy trying to track him down.

Indian Deputy Chief For U. N. E. S. C. O.

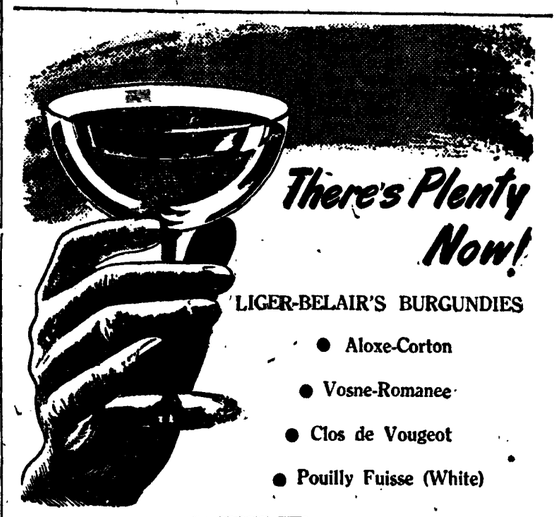
PARIS, Dec. 27, (Reuter): The possibility of an Indian being appointed to the important post of Deputy Director-General of UNESCO is believed to be under consideration.

The Director-General, Dr. Julian Huxley is reported to be favourably inclined to the nomination of an Indian or a Chinese in order to give the organisation a more global character embracing Eastern as well as Western viewpoints.

No names have yet been made public, but leading members of the Indian Delegation to the first UNESCO General Conference held here recently are all possible nominees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (Reuter): The State Department has announced that it has rejected Russian complaints that two Soviet citizens were attacked by the United States Military Police in Shanghai on September 23. The Russians had asked for compensation for injuries received in the clash.

The State Department blamed the Russians for the fighting which occurred after a motor-car accident.



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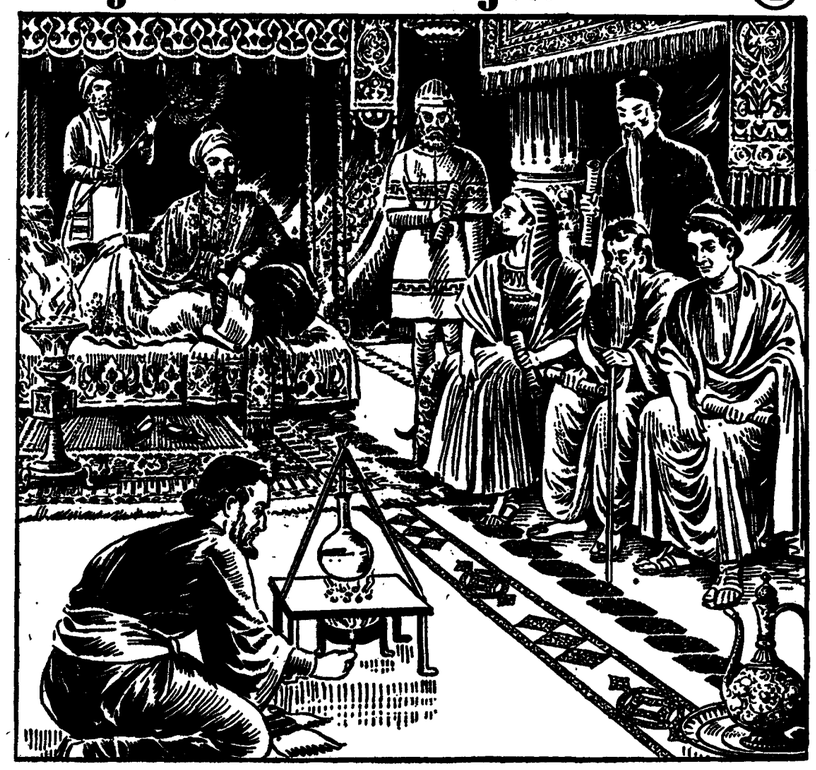

In spite of the confused records of these early days, it now seems clear that Chemistry spread to the Middle East partly from Egypt and partly independently from China through India. At Baghdad science developed with great vigour. The progress of Chemistry owes a great deal to the Muslims in the early centuries of the Christian era. The cosmopolitan hospitality of the Caliphs permitted an interchange of experiences and ideas between travellers and pilgrims from all parts of the vast Muslim zone of influence, which stretched from Spain to the borders of China. The interest shown by the Caliphs in cultural subjects was, moreover, responsible for the survival of the acute philosophical speculations of the Greeks, which otherwise might have disappeared with the Greek Empire. This was fortunate, for they were carried westward where the social organisation did not divorce intellectual interests from practical experiments and the crafts. Thus, when the Alchemist's search for the material rewards of gold and eternal life began to pall, and the study of Chemistry became a more intellectual pursuit, there was available to the early European scientists the necessary combination of logical thought and careful experiment to give birth to modern Chemistry, the benefits of which, and we fear some disadvantages, we see around us today.

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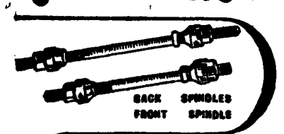

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GIANT OIL PIPELINE SCHEME IN OFFING

TWO COMPANIES REACH AGREEMENT ON PROJECT COSTING £30,000,000

NEW YORK, DEC. 27 (REUTER): TWO OIL PIPELINES LINKING THE PERSIAN GULF WITH THE MEDITERRANEAN AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF £30,000,000 ARE PROJECTED BY TWO OIL AGREEMENTS WHICH ARE NOW CONFIRMED BY THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY.

The first with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (in which the British Government is the majority share-holder) provides for purchase of substantial quantities of crude oil by the Standard Oil Company.

The agreement provides for prior investigation of the possibility of constructing a pipe line from the Gulf to the Eastern Mediterranean to be owned in part by the Standard Oil Company.

The second agreement, not related to the first, contemplates acquisition at the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey of about 30 per cent interest in the Arabian-American Oil Company, which owns oil-producing properties in the eastern part of Saudi Arabia, and is jointly owned by the Standard Oil Company of California and Texas Oil Company.

Will Strengthen U.S. Interest In Mid-East

LONDON, Dec. 27, (Reuter): The agreement announced yesterday whereby the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company is to sell substantial quantities of the crude product over a 20-year period to a United States Company, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and the two companies are to reconnoitre the construction of a second pipeline was described today by a Foreign Office spokesman as a purely commercial transaction arranged between the two concerns, writes Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.

Political observers in London consider, however, that the deal has a diplomatic importance and a semi-official character which may exert a crucial influence on future development of the Middle East.

The fact that the British Government is a considerable shareholder in the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company cannot be ignored, and the move also represents a big increase in the stake of United States interests in countries of the Middle East.

In particular, it is felt that the deal may have a significant influence on the United States' attitude to the Palestine problem if, as has been reliably reported the second pipeline from Persia to the Eastern Mediterranean would be planned to run through Haifa.

The second agreement announced yesterday whereby the Standard Oil Company is to acquire interest in Arabian-American Oil must also strengthen United States' connections with the Middle East at a time when this area is still the source of controversy between the Great Powers and the scene of an as yet unsettled struggle for power.

It also contemplates that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will share the cost of an additional pipeline from the Gulf to the Mediterranean in proportion to its interest in the Arabian-American Oil Company.

Results of the proposals, the New Jersey Company said, would be to increase the Company's supplies of crude oil in European areas to meet the expected demands and also to make crude oil available to the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, an affiliate operating in the Far East.

A.I.C.C. To Decide Interim Govt.'s Future

Jagjivan Ram Says That Resignation Question Depends On Delhi Verdict

MADRAS, Dec. 27 (API).—Whether the Congress members of the Interim Government would resign or not as a sequel to the British Government's statement of December 6 depends on the verdict of the All-India Congress Committee which meets in Delhi on January 5, said Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, Government of India, replying to a question at a press conference this evening.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram said that a very important issue had been raised by the statement of December 6. The A.I.C.C. alone was competent to take a final decision on the matter. The Working Committee had only passed an "interim resolution". "Whatever the view the A.I.C.C. will take, it is difficult to predict," he said, adding: "The Congress members of the Interim Government would certainly abide by the decision of the A.I.C.C."

Adverting to the working of the Interim Government Mr. Jagjivan Ram said though it was constitutionally the Viceroy's Executive Council, by convention they had been functioning as a Cabinet. After the entry of the League representatives there had not been any case or occasion for any difference in their day-to-day working.

GOVT'S LABOUR POLICY

Answering questions relating to the Central Government's labour policy, Mr. Jagjivan Ram said that a five-year programme for the betterment of the working classes in general would soon be launched by the Central Government. The programme had been drawn up with the approval of all the Provinces and States as well as important labour and employers' organisations.

Asked whether the Bengal Ministry had co-operated with him in the matter, the Minister said: "Yes. I am having their full co-operation."

The salient features of the scheme included fixing up of a standard minimum wage, health insurance, disablement allowance, provision for old age and maternity welfare.

Clarifying the Government's attitude towards the development of cottage industries, Mr. Jagjivan Ram said that there should be a rational correlation between industrialisation and cottage industries. They could not eliminate the one and allow the other to flourish. From conditions now prevailing in India they could not say they could have only cottage industries or only mills.

Referring to Harijan uplift measures in Madras, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram said that social disabilities in South India were far more than any in northern India. In spite of the strict orthodoxy prevailing in the south he was glad that the Madras Government were going ahead with Harijan uplift plans and disabilities were being removed one after another.

JAGJIVAN RAM AGAINST ELIMINATION OF MILLS

MADRAS, Dec. 27 (API).—"We cannot eliminate the mills and allow only the cottage industries to flourish or 'vice versa.' Both types of industry are needed by India in her present stage of development," said Mr. Jagjivan Ram in a press interview.

"There should be," he added "a rational co-relation between industry based on production by the machine and cottage industries." A planned production and a planned distribution would solve many of our present problems, he said.

APPEAL TO CASTE HINDUS

MADRAS, Dec. 27 (API).—A fervent appeal to caste Hindus to throw open their temples to all Hindus and rectify the grave wrong that had been done to Harijans who belonged to the same religion was made by Mr. Jagjivan Ram, speaking on Harijan temple-entry at a public meeting in Triplicane this morning.

"I will not allow any agitation for temple entry being put forward by the Harijans", he said, "as it may demonstrate to the world at large that even in this 20th century there are persons among Hindus who are opposed to the entry of Harijans into temples—Harijans who followed the same religion, and had love and devotion for those same gods and goddesses.

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Forty Years In Exile

LAHORE, Dec. 27 (API).—A telegram urging the repatriation to the Punjab of Sardar Ajit Singh who has been in exile for the last forty years and is now lying ill in a German hospital has been addressed today to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Patel, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Acharya Kripalani by six of his colleagues in the Punjab.

SEVIKA DAL'S ANNUAL DAY

Bombay Speaker To Inaugurate Week With Flag-Salutation

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, announce:—

The Congress Sevika Dal and Congress Dal, volunteer organisations of the Congress, are celebrating their Annual Day. The celebrations will be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mr. K. S. Firodia, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, by unfurling the National Flag on Sunday, the 29th inst., at 8 a.m. (S. T.), at Gowalia Tank. He will then inspect, take salute and address the Sevikas and volunteers of the Organisations.

In observance of the 'Collection Week' which commences from the 29th inst. volunteers will move in the different localities of the city for collection of 'Volunteer Fund' by selling one rupee and five rupee coupons issued for the purpose.

The main function of the celebrations will be held on Wednesday January 1, 1947, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Shivaji Park, Dadar. On this occasion the Hon. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health and P. W. D. of the Bombay Government, will preside and Swami Kuvalyanand, the Chairman of the Physical Education Committee of the Bombay Government, will address the Sevikas and volunteers.

The programme will consist of the pledge-taking ceremony by volunteers and Sevikas, marching songs, march-past, physical exercises and demonstrations.

Volunteers and Sevikas old as well as new should be present in their uniforms at 7 a.m. (S. T.), at Gowalia Tank on Sunday next and at 3 p.m. at Shivaji Park, Dadar, on Wednesday next.

BUILDING UP A HEALTHY NATION

Lakshamanaswamy Mudaliar On Medical Profession's Role In India

MADURA, Dec. 27 (API).—The need for adequate provision for post-graduate education and for the training of specialists in all branches of medicine was emphasized by Sir A. Lakhshmanaswamy Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, inaugurating the 23rd session of the All-India Medical Conference here today.

The Conference is being held under the Presidentship of Capt. P. B. Mukherjee of Calcutta and attended by delegates from all over India.

Sir Lakshmanaswamy stated that in the great renaissance movement of modern India, the medical profession would have a great role to play. "Our chief objective is to promote the interests of the country by looking after the health and welfare of its citizens so that they may be an asset to themselves, to their family and to the country of their birth and prove worthy citizens of a great and growing nation."

Sir Lakshmanaswamy deplored that even after one hundred years since the establishment of medical schools in the country, young medical students had still to run to foreign countries to study special subjects. It was time that steps should be taken forthwith for the establishment of special departments or institutions in the different universities for the training of medical graduates.

Referring to the criticisms levelled against what was spoken as the Western System of Medicine, the speaker said: "The criticism based on sentiment, prejudice and extraneous considerations is neither just nor useful. The medicine that is practised by us is in no sense a Western System. It has developed an international plane and both the East and the West have contributed to its growth.

BHORE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Capt. Mukherjee expressed disappointment at the recommendations of the Bhore Committee with regard to the place which the indigenous systems of medical treatment should occupy in planned organisation of Medical Relief and Public Health in the country and suggested that the Central Government should at once set up an expert committee to investigate the foundations upon which the indigenous systems of medicine were based, to assess their values in terms of fundamental scientific truths and to determine how they could be preserved and helped to develop on their own lines.

Dr. P. N. Ramasubramaniam, Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcoming the delegates said that as doctors it behoved them to hold aloft the standard of professional efficiency as the only guarantee of their rendering useful service to the State. Without quality India could never hope to rank with the best of the representatives from other nations of the world.

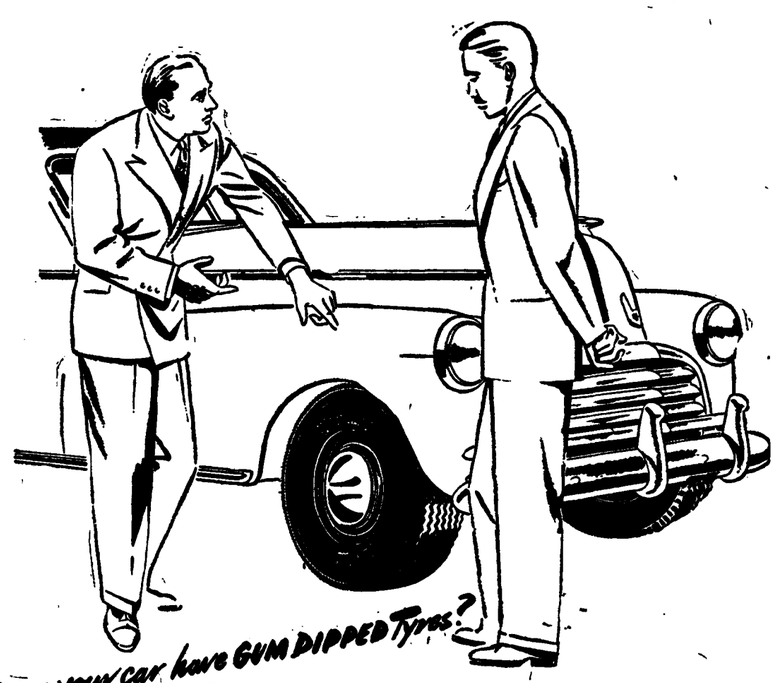
FRANCO'S POSITION WILL BE WEAKENED

Giral On United Nations' decision To Withdraw Ambassadors

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Reuter).—General Franco's position in Spain will certainly be weakened as a result of the recent decision of the United Nations to withdraw their Ambassadors from Madrid, Prime Minister of the Republican Government in exile, Jose Giral, stated here in an exclusive interview today.

Giral also specifically denied in answer to a list of written questions the oft-repeated French Communist charges that Britain and the United States tacitly supported Franco through fear of spread of Communism.

To a question, "In your opinion what will be the effect of the United Nations' decision to withdraw Ambassadors from Madrid?", Giral stated: "The Franco regime was certainly profoundly perturbed by the decision taken by the General Assembly of the United Nations recommending the withdrawal of the United Nations' Ambassadors from Madrid."



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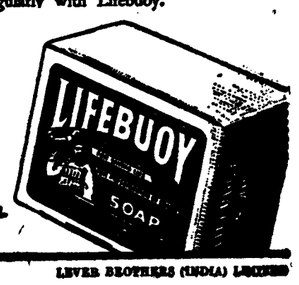

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Cotton Market Active With Short Covering

BULLION PRICES VERY STEADY ON MANIPULATED STATE

Outburst Of Bullish Enthusiasm In Share Bazar

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially closed to-day but privately business was being done. It was rumoured that holder of a Bombay Dyeing shares is to get free one share. This news resulted in a sharp rise. At the opening Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2820 and later advanced at Rs. 3150 while Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2850.

Later on the business was slow and Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 3125 while Tata Steel Dfds. were gone at Rs. 2835/-.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.

The cotton market was fairly steady to-day with moderate business passing. Time for tenders against January contracts is drawing near and there was some short covering in the near month while buyers are holding March option at a premium of Rs. 13 which appears to be attractive to sellers. Those who will take up tenders against January are likely to tender against March at a profit.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 455/8 for January delivery and improved at Rs. 457. At this level further rise was checked by realising and the market steadied at Rs. 456/12.

Later on there was further buying and January was quoted at Rs. 458/4 and March stood at Rs. 471/8.

Towards the close there was increased buying on hopes of some favourable development at Delhi. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under.

I.C.C. Jan.	459	8	0
I.C.C. March	472	8	0
I.C.C. May	488	12	0
I.C.C. July	492	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	501	0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

The produce market was steady with little business in groundnuts and linseed. Castorseeds May delivery opened to-day at Rs. 116/9 and advanced at Rs. 116/14 under moderate buying but reacted at Rs. 116/4 on long liquidation. Later on there was renewed buying and the market improved at Rs. 116/12. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
GROUNDNUTS:—			
December/January	21	0	0
January/March	20	12	0
Khandesh Ready	22	0	0
Coromandal	21	8	0
Bold	21	0	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	26	0	0
February/March	23	12	0
TILSEEDS:—			
December/January	33	4	0
Ready	38	8	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakni Ready	26	2	0
December/February Navlakhi	24	12	0
Goa Delivery	25	10	0
Bombay Delivery	25	4	0
May Delivery	116	12	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	16	0	0
Up-country Mills	15	8	0
Linseed Oil	13	11	0
Cottonseed Oil	18	0	0
	15	12	0

WALL STREET MARKET EASY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

With numerous operators enjoying extended holiday trading was a dull affair with leadership lacking. Individual group movements were mixed and meaningless with price changes on either side of Tuesday closing barely reaching one point and losses in the majority. Industrial and rail averages stood at 176.31 and 50.44 respectively. While resistant spots dotted the list leading rails, textiles, steel, motors, rubbers and chemicals quietly receded with the market showing a preponderance of declines upto nearly 2 points. The pay suits filed for retrospective remuneration, which demand that the time worked should be counted from the actual time of building entered and left instead of exact working hours, were the leading topic of conversation in numerous quarters. The management is being counselled to avoid direct bargaining until the Courts and Congress resolve the issue. It is pointed out that the Treasury Department may bear the brunt of labour's motion because if the suits are sustained it is predicted that huge sums will be lost to Government in refunds from war contracts not yet renegotiated. Prices continued to give ground slowly, suffering more lack of interest than any untoward increase in pressure. There was a long list of declines upto 2 points at the close which was easy.

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American Telephone and Telegraph	167-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	34-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-1/8
Chase National Bank	38-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15-1/2
Firestone Tyre Co	36
General Electric Co.	35-3/8
General Motors	53-1/4
Ingersol Rand	131 bid

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.

After a rise of about Rs. 6 per 100 tolas of silver on Thursday the local Bullion Market was comparatively quiet to-day under moderate realising.

The Bullion Market is free from Government interference and naturally extensive business is being done in two markets as pointed out before the new contract has failed to stabilise prices and has increased considerably speculative activity.

Professional operators after taking over the floating stock of silver have manipulated Posh delivery and short sellers as well as option dealers were compelled to cover their unprotected short sales. This buying pushed up. Quotations and Bulls have become masters of the situation.

Posh Silver opened to-day at Rs. 149/4 and declined at Rs. 148/4 under general realising and steadied at Rs. 148/8. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 6 at Rs. 154/8 Posh delivery Gold opened at Rs. 99/2 and after declining at Rs. 98/14 improved at Rs. 99/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 102/8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 65/8.

The market improved further on renewed buying Posh silver was quoted at Rs. 149 while ready silver stood at Rs. 155, Posh gold was quoted at Rs. 100 and ready gold was placed at Rs. 103.

Towards the close there was some realising and closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	153-12-0
Posh Delivery	148-4-0
Ready Gold	102-8-0
Posh Delivery	99-4-0

U. S. A. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (U.P.A.): The Commerce Department today announced that U. S. gold exports during the week ended December 4th totalled 403.551 Dollars including 262 822 Dollars to India and dependencies. Gold imports amounted to 19.488,168 Dollars including 46 864 Dollars from Canada. 136.895 Dollars from Nicaragua, 382,862 Dollars from the United Kingdom, 2.813.101 Dollars from Russia and 15.868.955 Dollars from South Africa.

Silver exports totalled 269.290 Dollars including 10.531 Dollars to Canad and 258.759 Dollars to Venezuela.

Silver imports totalled 4.426 921 Dollars including 36.751 Dollars from Canada and 258,759 Dollars to Vene-2.606.166 Dollars from Spain, 88 383 Dollars from Bolivia and 88,383 Dollars and 40.550 from Peru.

835 GOLD BARS ARRIVE AT BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, December 26. (U.P.A.): The Central Bank today announced the arrival aboard the S. S. Mormacitde of 835 gold bars, worth approximately 12.000.000 Dollars (U.S.). representing a portion of the earmarked Argentine gold in the United States Federal Reserve Bank.

NEW YORK SILVER DECLINES

NEW YORK, December 26. U.P.A.): Messrs. Handy and Harmon today quoted silver at 83-3/4 cents per fine ounce, marking a decline of one cent per ounce from the previous level of 84-3/4 cents.

Trade sources said that the demand was poor. The volume of business transacted was estimated at probably under 150.000 ounces, all of which was destined to domestic consumption.

CHICAGO WHEAT EASIER.

CHICAGO Dec. 26. (U.P.A.): Wheat prices backed down with other food markets after early steadiness. This was influenced by the announcement that the Government on Monday and Tuesday had bought nearly a million bushels of cash wheat in the Southeast for May delivery at dol. 1.38 per bushel.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	CHICAGO. Dec. 26.
January	2.10-7/8 to 2.10-7/8
March	2.02-7/8 to 2.02-7/8
May	1.93-3/8 to 1.93-1/4
July	1.77-3/8 to 1.77-3/8

International Nickel	34-7/8
National City Bank of New York	43-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-5/8
Texas Corporation	60-1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	93
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	48-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	71-1/8
Western Union Telepgraph	21-1/2

FORWARD TRADING IN COTTON

Indian Merchants Chamber Chief Meets Committee Of Ministers

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Mohammad Hasham Premji President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, Vice-President, met the Committee of Ministers at the Secretariat today and represented their views regarding the Government's proposal to control forward trading in cotton. The East India Cotton Association, the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and other cotton interests also put forth their suggestions before the Committee.

Issue Of New Government Promissory Notes From Monday

The Reserve Bank of India has issued the following Press Note:—

New Government Promissory Notes issued in lieu of Government Securities of the 3½ p.c. Non-terminable loans lodged for conversion upto 25th Sept. 1946 will be ready for delivery from Monday, the 20th Dec.

Applicants who have not as yet taken delivery of New Government Promissory Notes lodged for conversion upto 16th Sept. are again requested to present the official receipts issued to them duly discharged over the counter of the Public Debt. Office and take delivery of the new scrip.

MONEY CIRCULATION IN U. S. A.: REACHES NEW PEAK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (U.P.A.): The Federal Reserve Board today reported that money in circulation during the week ended December 24th rose 144 million dollars to a new peak of 29.163 million. Gold stocks rose 50 million to a total of 20.527 million the highest level since February 7, 1945.

WORTH STREET INACTIVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (U.P.A.): Trading remained inactive during to-day's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market. Following the decision to drop mill setasides for export on January first, report circulated that the Combined Textile Committee on the International Allocations Body might terminate its activities within a few days in view of the rising rate of U.S. production and the fact that the cessation of price controls facilitated procurements for export.

'MAC' INVITES BYRNES TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON. Dec. 27. (A.P.A.): The State Department announced yesterday that General Douglas MacArthur had invited the U. S. Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, to visit Japan.

An official said, however, it was doubtful whether Mr. Byrnes could make the trip in view of forthcoming Moscow conference.

General MacArthur, replying to a congratulatory Christmas message from Mr. Byrnes, said he believed a visit by the Secretary of State "would do much to orient the American people as to the vital importance of America's inherent interest in the future of the Pacific."

MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF GANDHIJI

Bengal Govt's Decision

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27 (A.P.I.): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the Chief Minister of Bengal said today that he would take certain measures for the protection of Mahatma Gandhi when he starts on his march through Noakhali villages and expressed the hope that Mahatma Gandhi would not be embarrassed thereby.

It is learnt that the Bengal Government considers these measures necessary although there has been no official intimation about Mahatma Gandhi's proposed march.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy in an interview said that the objective of the Bengal Government was the same as the reported objective of Mahatma Gandhi, namely to establish good relation between Hindus and Muslims. He added, however, the hope that Mahatma Gandhi would succeed in his mission not merely in Bengal but also in other parts of India where the minority sections of the people were living in fear of their lives or were afraid to return to their homes for want of adequate measures for their protection.

262 Dead In Christmas Accidents

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (U.P.A.): The Christmas holiday was marred by at least 262 violent deaths throughout the nation, including 193 traffic deaths, a survey showed to-day.

The National Safety Council predicted that automobile fatalities would eventually total 300, including persons who will die as a result of injuries.

Charge Sheet Against Gulam Sarwar

NOAKHALI, Dec. 27 (A.P.I.): The police have submitted a charge-sheet against Mr. Gulam Sarwar, former M.L.A., who was arrested in connection with the disturbances in the Districts of Noakhali in October last. The charges include those of murder and arson. Mr. Sarwar is now being lodged in the Comilla jail.

Besides Mr. Sarwar, about 700 other persons have so far been arrested in this connection, of whom only six have since been released on bail.

Stalin Looks 'Extremely Well', Says Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (U.P.A.): Elliott Roosevelt, who arrived here today after a tour of Soviet Russia and Poland, said today that Generalissimo Josef Stalin looked "extremely well" when he visited the Russian Premier last Saturday.

Active Mills Buying On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

SCARCITY OF OFFERINGS IN NEAR MONTHS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (U.P.A.): Moderately active trading and firm prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Nearby March passed through the 33-1/2 cent level to the highest since October 25th and a cumulative rise of dol. 30 per bale from the depth of the October break.

GENERAL BUYING

Persistent mill, shipper and commission house buying plus speculative covering to establish tax losses found contract scarcity. Failure of hedge selling to develop was considered to be important at the former resistance point of 33 cents and this strengthened buyers confidence and alarmed short interests. The uncovering of stopless buying orders speeded the upswing.

SHORT COVERING

A clients private market advisory service, who went short last week on the expectation of much lower prices next year (as reported in the U.P.A. Commercial Service last Thursday) is now grilling to cover. The bulk of the interests however is believed to be intact and market technicians thou that any further rise would speed the covering movement.

STRONG POSITION

Today's session opened 11 to 18 higher. The upturn was not impeded until maximum gains of 35 to 76 points were achieved during the noon hour and thereafter the demand lost some of its snap as weakness cropped up in the basic food markets like butter and eggs. The decline in the stock market and the overhanging labour uncertainties as well as the decline of the silver price cooled buying enthusiasm, but offerings were not bressing and the market maintained an overtone of steadiness at the close when the list was up 34 to 53 net. Traders found nothing new in the overholiday news to account for the persistent upswing. The general assumption was that the market was still feeling the reasertion of a fundamentally strong statistical position.

DESIRABLE GRADES

Spot interests believe that American mills will find it increasingly difficult to obtain adequate supplies of desirable grades to fill textile commitments running through the first half of next year. Some mills who hesitated to fix prices on the theory that there will be a business recession next year and that cotton prices would be sympathetically affected are now showing anxiety over the supply question as the stocks dwindle. One leading spot firm now estimates a probable carry-over next July may be out down to 2,800,000 bales compared to the recent New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau estimate for the end of the season reserve of about 3,250,000 bales. The latter would include 2,000,000 bales in mill stocks so that the indicated free supply available would be approximately only 1,000,000 bales. With the outlook for a sustained rate of domestic consumption, traders are also anticipating a broadening export inquiry. Some current optimism in exports is based on reports that private trading with Japan and Germany may be re-established as early as July 1st. Traders reported that Government officials and trade leaders are conferring in Washington now on the formation of a semi-private bank to handle sales of American growths to occupied areas in Germany.

Dealers expressed the opinion that the market is entitled to technical readjustment after the recent sharp rise, but usually keen observers believe that the setbacks should be utilized for purchases for an eventual rise to new highs.

NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK. Dec 26.	
January	33.56+51
March	33.34+49
May	32.80+53
July	31.48+49
October	28.10+34
December	27.70+35
Middling Spot	34.45+50

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW YORK. Dec 26	
March	33.32+47
May	32.78+49
July	31.44+47
October	28.15+37
Middling Spot	33.55+50

"Friends Of Humanity"

New Organisation Formed To Propagate Ideals Of U.N.O.

"Neither the leaders of U.N.O. nor their administrative machinery are apt to ensure. World Peace unless they are wholeheartedly supported by the nations themselves".—"It is the task of the Nations of the World to create a better world."—"The success of U.N.O. will always depend on the response among the nations themselves to the aims pursued by their representatives in the United Nations Organization."—"In a democracy no individual can get away from his own responsibility."

By unmistakably clear statements of this kind Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has established the programme of a new epoch in the history of mankind. Genuine Friends of Humanity responded to her with the Charter of United Individuals which brought into being the International League "Friends of Humanity"—the Organization of United Individuals—which nization by spreadings U.N.O. ideals nization by spreading U.N.O. ideals and ensuring their practical application by every individual in everyday life, writes Dr. Andre Salza, founder of the "Friends of Humanity", New York.

The International League is an association of all those who regard the equality of all men as THE basis of peaceful co-operation of all individuals, viz., peoples.

Friends of Humanity are those who realize that their fellowmen, regardless of any differences in features or the colour of their skins, are a reflection of their own selves, members of the same family: Humanity. They are not destructive but creative. They are creating a better world and fight the real enemies of Humanity: disease, misery and ignorance. Mutual destruction called war they regard as a moral and psychical plague, and its protagonists as loathsome and noxious lunatics.

Who is it who actually fights wars and oppresses others? It is not the "leaders" but the individuals themselves of whom armies, Gestapos and such things are formed. It is the individuals turned by the "leader" into a mass who become stupid enough to allow themselves to be slaughtered or induced to commit acts of violence or iniquity against their fellowmen. If the individual will not allow himself to be turned into a soulless atom in a herd led by scoundrels all the nonsense which people have got into the habit of doing anonymously will cease for ever.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

The name of the Organization shall be: International League for Reconciliation and Fraternization "Friends of Humanity" in the spirit of the United Nations Organization.

The Purpose of the League is to supplement the scope of the United Nations Organization for bringing home as rapidly as possible the ideas of the United Nations Organization to every man individually; strengthening the striving of individuals for a better world based on humanitarian principles that will be more just and noble than the present one; and placing at the disposal of the United Nations Organization an organization spreading and fighting for the acceptance of its ideas.

The aims of the League shall be in line with the Covenant of the United Nations as follows, viz., to save future generations from the scourge of war; to emphasize once more the belief in the fundamental rights of man, the value and dignity of the individual and equality of rights for everyone, regardless of sex, race, nationality, tongue, religion or ideology; to take a stand for the education of all human beings to peaceful co-existence based on mutual tolerance; to muster all forces with a view to the maintenance of peace, security and liberty for the benefit of all and each; and to abolish any recourse to violence by the acceptance of suitable principles and the application of adequate methods.

English shall be the language of the League. All the names of the League and its branch organizations as well as the different denominations and correspondence between various societies shall be English. Apart from the above denominations the use of any other language shall be permitted within the branch organizations.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the League shall be based on the principle of the equality of all members who comply with their obligations in good faith.

(1) The members shall be called Friends. They shall form small circles of three to nine members who, by majority of votes, shall elect a First Friend a leader of their circle. (2) Three to nine such First Friends shall form a group and elect, by majority of votes, the group leader who shall be called Chief Friend. (3) As soon as a circle or group shall have attained a number of members or circles exceeding nine, it shall be split up into three new units which shall strive to attract additional members until the number nine is exceeded again. (4) Nine Chief Friends shall form a Committee. If all of them are approved members they shall elect, by majority of votes, the General Friend their leader; otherwise the stipulations of paragraph 9 of the present Section shall apply. (5) The General Friends of a country, state or nation shall form a country State or National League for.... (insert name of the respective country, state of nation), and provided that all of them have been duly elected, they shall elect, by majority of votes, their leader who shall be called President; otherwise the stipulations of paragraph 9 of the present Section shall apply. (6) Nine Presidents shall form a Group of Leagues, and provided all of them have been duly elected they shall elect, by majority of votes, their leader who shall be called Chief President; otherwise the stipulations of paragraph 9 of the present Section shall apply. (7) The Presidents and Chief Presidents collectively shall form the International League whose leader shall be called President General and shall be elected by majority of votes, by the Chief President, provided the latter have been duly elected; otherwise the stipulations of paragraph 9 of the present Section shall apply. (8) In accordance with the needs of the organization the President General and Presidents shall choose their own Vice-Presidents General, Vice-Presidents or Deputies as the case may be (9) The leaders of the various Committees, the so-called General Friends, shall be appointed by the President or President General, as the case may be, until all the nine Chief Friends who form the Committee in question, are approved member. As soon as such is the case the election of the General Friends shall be carried out in accordance with paragraph 4. The Presidents shall be appointed by the President General until at leas t nine committees have been formed in the country, state or nation in question and the elections of all General Friends are carried out. If such is the case the election of the Presidents shall be carried out in accordance with the stipulations of paragraph 5 of the present Section. The Chief Presidents shall be appointed by the President General until at least nine committries, states or nations that are members of the United Nations Organization the Leagues have come into existence and all the Presidents are duly elected. If such is the case, the Chief Presidents and also by them the President General, shall be elected in accordance with the stipulations of the above paragraphs 6 and 7. Until then the President General elected at the meeting of the founders of the League on March 30th, 1946 shall remain President General, and after him the person appointed by the United Nations Organization.

BUS TRANSPORT STRIKE IN HYDERABAD

Protest Against New Motor Vehicles Regulation

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec 33 (API.) About 1,500 lorries and taxis are off the roads in Hyderabad and Secunderabad cities since this morning. This is stated to be the beginning of the general strike by privately-owned transport motor vehicles for an indefinite period organised by the Hyderabad Motor Union as a protest against the promulgation of the new motor vehicles regulations which, the Union allege, "discouraged private enterpriss which was supposed to be detrimental to the interests of the State Railway Bus Transport."

It is understood that arrangements are also being made by the Union to extend the strike to the districts which is expected to involve about 6,000 motor vehicles throughout the Dominions.

The strike might, said an Union official, also involve those vehicles which were constantly being used by the Hyderabad Commercial Corporation for transporting food grains from one place to another in the State.

According to a Union official about four months ago they listed their grievances in a memorandum submitted to the Government and had also staged a token strike on November 28 to emphasise the urgency of their demands. The memorandum had pointed out the discriminatory action of the Government between privately owned motor vehicles and State Railway vehicles "by enforcement of the new motor regulations calculated to discourage private enterprise."

Protesting against the promulgation of the new rules the Union refused to have its vehicles registered under the new regulations as a result of which it is alleged, the petrol rationing board has refused to issue coupons to those vehicles for December and January.

According to information received by the Union office at Hyderabad privately-owned lorries and taxis have struck work in Karimnagar and Warrangal districts.

SOLDIERS BREAK 24 SHOP WINDOWS

JERUSALEM, December 27. (A.P.A.): Soldiers broke at least 24 shop windows in Jerusalem yesterday, the military reported.

The smashing was done "partly in vandalism and partly because of an exuberant Christmas" the announcement stated.

The police reported "considerable damage" in Nathanya early last night, when a group of airborne soldiers discharged explosive flares in the streets, breaking about 50 windows in the business district.

Military intelligence authorities said that they had no knowledge of any such incident.

Earlier yesterday Nathanya was the scene of a spectacular diamond robbery, believed to have been perpetrated by terrorists.

U. S. COST OF LIVING HIGHEST IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, December 26. (U.P.A.): The Bureau of Labour Statistics reported today that the living cost index hit an altime high in mid-November, topping the June 1920 peak by 1.5 per cent.

The Bureau said the November average stood at 151.7 per cent of the 1935-1939 average, which was 2.2 per cent higher than mid-October and 17.3 per cent higher than a year before.

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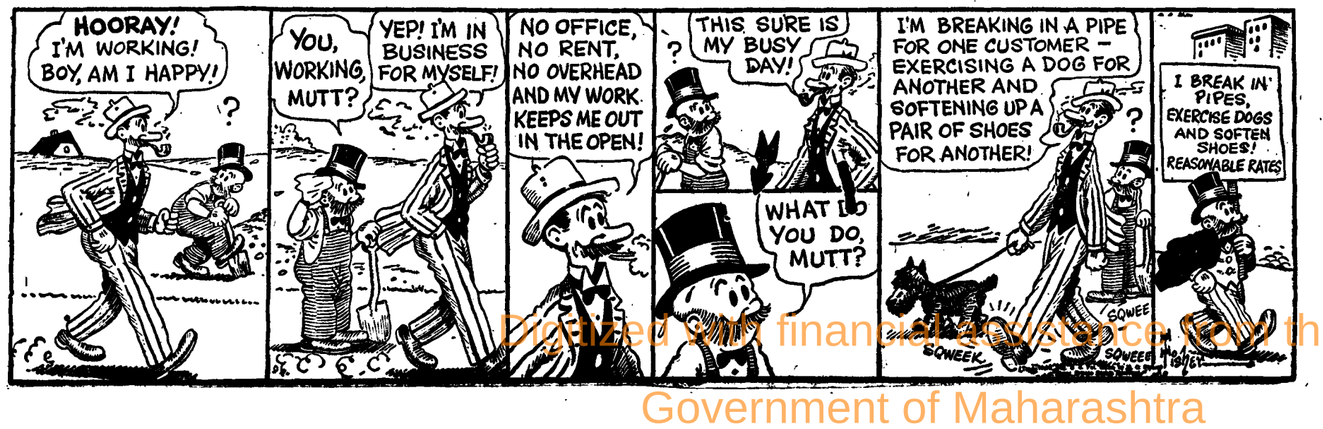
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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 6th January, 1947, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member of the Improvements Committee, 'vice' Mr. R. S. Vagh, resigned.
2. Interpellations.
3. Letter from Mr. Ardeshir Faridoan—Regarding the application for lease of Plot No. 1, Gold Mohur Castle Estate.
4. Letter from Kazi Shahbuddin A. Rahman—Regarding the appointment of an Acting Superintendent in the Urdu Schools.
5. Letter from Mr. E. J. Pereira—Regarding the inadequacy of the arrangement made for the Municipal "English Vernacular Primary Schools" in the City.

6-24. Letters from Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, Solicitors—Giving notices of suits proposed to be filed against the Corporation by their clients; (6) Apollo Mills, Ltd.; (7) Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills, Ltd.; (8) Eastern Woollen Mills, Ltd.; (9) Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; (10) Madhu Sudan Mills, Ltd.; (11) Tata Mills, Ltd.; (12) Finlay Mills, Ltd.; (13) Swan Mills, Ltd.; (14) Dhanraj Mills, Ltd.; (15) Simplex Mills, Ltd.; (16) Kohinoor Mills, Ltd.; (17) Western India Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; (18) Jubilee Mills, Ltd.; (19) New China Mills, Ltd.; and (20) Modern Mills, Ltd.; (21) Standard Mills Co., Ltd.; (22) Ruby Mills, Ltd.; (23) Empire Dyeing and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; and (24) Gold Mohur Mills, Ltd. regarding the levy of water charges, etc.

25. Letter from Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Solicitors—Regarding the commutation amount to be paid in respect of the lease of Plots Nos. 72 to 83, Princess Street Estate.

26. Letter from Messrs. Mohile and Parekh, Solicitors, on behalf of their client Mr. Jivraj Narsey—Regarding the question of disqualification of a Municipal Councillor.

27-29. Letters from the authorities of the (27) Bombay Institute for Deaf and Mutes; and (28) Bombay Physical Culture Association; and (29) Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital—Thanking the Corporation for sanctioning a grant-in-aid of the Institutions for the year 1945-46.

30-32. Letters from the authorities of the (30) Shri Shivaji Vyayam Mandir; (31) Bombay Institution for Deaf and Mutes; and (32) Bombay City Ambulance Corps Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

33. Letter from the Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, London—Inviting the Corporation to appoint delegates to the Health Congress to be held at Torquay in June, 1947.

34. Budget Estimates of Income and Expenditure for the year 1947-48 framed by the Standing Committee under Section 126 of the Municipal Act.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

35. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of certain steel racks required for keeping records in the Corporation and Standing Committee's Office.

36. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of providing glazed window shutters to a portion of the Municipal Head Office Building.

37. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's Report on accounts, etc., of the Bandra Slaughter Houses.

38. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditors' report on the present arrangement of disposing of surplus milk supplied for distribution to under-nourished needy children in Municipal schools.

39. Regarding the fixing of the rate of conveyance allowance to be paid to an Assistant Engineer in the City Engineer's Department.

40. Regarding the work of reconstructing the Tulsi Bridge across the Bandra Creek.

41. Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorized works.

42. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's objection to the payment of salaries to certain School teachers, etc.

43. Regarding provision to be made in the Budget for 1947-48 for certain additional posts of peons for the Assessment and Collection Department.

44. Regarding the creation of certain temporary staff in the Chief Accountant's Department in connection with the fixation of pay, etc. of employees in the revised scale of pay, etc.

45. Reporting that a Budget provision for renewing the surface of Maulana Abdul Gaffar Road was temporarily utilised for the work of renewing the surface of a portion of Victoria Gardens Road, etc.

46. Regarding certain demands of the Bombay Municipal Subordinate Staff Union relating to the revision of grades, etc.

47. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

48. Regarding the creation of a temporary post of an Additional Chief Clerk instead of an Office Superintendent in the Water Works Department for the year 1947-48.

49. Regarding a reduction proposed in the area of each of the 500 tenements to be constructed for the poorer classes especially of Dharavi.

50. Reporting the grant of leave to Mr. R. C. Mehta, Municipal Chief Auditor.

51. Regarding the Schools Committee's request for an additional grant to meet the cost of training classes for overage Municipal teachers.

52. Regarding the payment of a consolidated personal pay to certain members of the Schools Committee's Office staff.

53. Regarding the Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1945-46 together with the Standing Committee's Review thereof.

54. Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Regarding the layout of a portion of the area between Cadell Road and Mahim Foreshore as a recreation centre.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

55. Regarding revised estimate for providing a 6" water main in Mogal Lane.

56. Regarding plan and estimate for the work of constructing a Municipal market on a plot at Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim.

57. Regarding plan and estimate for the work of cutting certain high lands in Sion-Matunga Estate.

58. Regarding the work of renewing surfaces of certain roads in the City.

59. Regarding the work of constructing two chawls for the labour staff of the Conservancy Branch at Chinchpokli Bridge.

60. Regarding the work of providing by-pass arrangements on important sluice valves on certain water mains, etc.

61. Regarding a proposal for taking over certain Government land required for the construction of a foot-path along Mahatma Gandhi Road.

62. Regarding the naming of the street in front of the Buddha Temple at Parel as "Buddha Temple Street."

63. Regarding the lay-out of certain new streets in the area bounded by Dadyseth Agiary Street, Girgaum Road, Thakurdwar Road and Fanaswadi.

64-65. Regarding application for a special grant for the (64) Nowrosjee Wadia Maternity Hospital; and (65) Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children for 1946.

66. Regarding the revision of licence fee for the Zatka Slaughter House at Arthur Road.

67. Regarding the imposition of the Sales Tax.

68. Regarding the construction of a Municipal Theatre.

69. Regarding the revision of the Schedule of fees falling within the jurisdiction of the Corporation.

70. Regarding the amendment of Section 195 of the Municipal Act, relating to the refund of Town Duties.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

71. Regarding the revision of the grade of peons under the Schools Committee, etc.

72. Regarding the question of introducing English Course up to third standard in all the Municipal Central Schools of Urdu Section.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

73. Forwarding half-yearly report of the work done in the Municipal Laboratory.

74. Forwarding quarterly statements regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.

75. Forwarding half-yearly statement of persons employed in Municipal service.

76. Reporting that no case of breeding of malaria-carrying mosquito was found during November, 1946.

77. Regarding the construction of a sitting-out place, etc., on the terrace of a building at Dadar-Matunga Estate.

78. Reporting on an application for gratuity from the widow of an Ex-Municipal employee.

GOVERNMENT LETTERS—

79. Regarding the grant-in-aid for inspecting primary standards of English teaching schools.

80. Regarding the amendment of Regulation No. 11-A of the Municipal Pension, etc., Regulations.

81. Regarding a complaint against a Police Officer using a Municipal owned school building for purposes of firing.

82. Letter from the Acting Secretary, Bombay Port Trust—Inviting the Corporation's views in the matter of giving adequate representation to Indian commercial interests on the Port Trust Board.

83. Letter from Mr. B. Meecham Leader, Australian Industrialists Delegation—Thanking the Corporation for the reception given to him and his colleagues of the Delegation while in Bombay.

84-86. Letters from (84) Mr. K. N. Joglekar; (85) Mr. A. A. Baigmahomed; and (86) Mr. P. M. Chinai, on behalf of Sardar Pratapsing Lakhmidas—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

87. Regarding the appointment of the Corporation's representatives on the Managing Boards of certain institutions receiving grants from the Corporation.

88. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.

89. Submitting a list of Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.

90. Submitting a statement of Interpellations remaining unreplied to by the Commissioner.

91. Report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding the 15 years' plan of the Government of Bombay.

92. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

93. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

94-95. From Mr. V. B Korgaonkar—For (94) requesting the B. B & C. I. Railway authorities to take prompt measures to enforce one way traffic rule over the Grant Road Station Overbridges and to remove beggars therefrom; and (95) representing to Government to grant full salary to the Municipal employees who have put in more than one year's continuous service in the Government Subsidized Milk Scheme during their leave period.

96-97. From Mr. T. H. Sonavane—For requesting the Commissioner to provide (96) a playground and (97) a morning milk centre at Dharavi.

98. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For improving the lighting of streets, etc., especially in the North of the City.

99. From Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai—For requesting the Commissioner of Police to keep open Khattarali Lane for vehicular traffic, both-ways.

100-101. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—For (100) covering the remaining portion of the open storm water channel near Elphinstone Road; and (101) undertaking permanent construction of the portion of the Tulsi Pipe Line Road between Fergusson Road and Haines Road.

102. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For moving the Tramways Company, to take immediate steps to have a more regular tramway service than at present.

103. From Mr. S. D. Dongre—For erecting a shed at the Worli Hindu Burning Ground for stacking fire-wood.

104. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For requesting the B. B. and C. I. Railway administration to restore the practice of reserving one full berth for upper class passengers travelling by long-distance trains.

105. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For naming some road in Dadar locality after the late Mr. D. V. Pradhan.

106. From Prof. Sohrab R. Davar—For permitting the construction of Mansard Roofs over buildings in the City to relieve house shortage in the City.

107. From Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia—For adopting Standard Time for all Municipal purposes.

108. From Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel—For representing to Government to give an option to the owners of the private lands on which temporary hutments are built by Government or the Defence Services to purchase the hutments before they are demolished.

109-110. From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—For (109) requesting Government not to renew the licence of the R. W. I. Turf Club in Bombay; and (110) withholding action against the landlords for paving the open spaces of their premises till such time as materials and labour are available at reasonable cost, etc.

111. From Dr. T. R. Naravane—For amending the Municipal Act so as to provide for action being taken by the Municipality at the cost of landlords when they do not carry out repairs, etc., to their premises after due notice.

112-114. From Mrs. Violet Alva—For (112) adopting certain water saving measures; (113) covering the open drains at Haines Road; and (114) providing adequate supply of water to the residents of the B. I. T. chawls at Agripada.

115. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For requesting the Standing Committee to reconsider the question of the increase of the occupancy charges in respect of stalls in the Arthur Crawford Market.

116-118. From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—For (116) obtaining the Commissioner's report regarding number of employees of the Auxiliary Fire Service absorbed in the Municipal Fire Brigade Department, etc.; (117) requesting the Postal authorities to open up the Mandvi Post Office which has been kept closed as a result of the disturbances in the City; and (118) requesting the Commissioner of Police to issue orders prohibiting kite-flying in streets and open spaces.

119. From Dr. J. A. Collaco—For representing to Government not to discontinue the Subsidized Milk Scheme, etc.

120. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, seconded by Mr. Y. G. Pandit—For appointing Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta as a member of the Committee of the Corporation regarding the question of extending the Municipal limits of the City of Bombay.

121. From Dr. Mrs. Malinibai B. Sukthankar—For improving the acoustic properties of the Corporation Hall.

122-123. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For (122) representing to Government to give adequate representation to the Corporation on the Bombay Board of Film Censors; and (123) requesting the Commissioner to provide water at full pressure all over the City soon after an eclipse is over for use by the people who observe it.

124. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For devising ways and means to stop the nuisance due to noise caused by the working of the mechanical appliances of laundries installed on ground floors of residential buildings.

125. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For requesting the Commissioner to take up with the B. E. S. and T. Co., Ltd. the matter regarding the running of the tram cars without head-lights at night time.

126. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For representing to Government to frame rules under the Bombay Prevention of Adulteration Act so as to lay down the standard and quality of ingredients to be used in the preparation of vegetable ghee.

127. From Mr. Chimanlal C. Shah—For representing to Government to frame legislation for providing an independent Tribunal for investigating claims for riot compensation, etc.

128-129. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For expediting (128) construction of public conveniences at Marine Drive and Chaupatty; and (129) filling up a water storage tank at the Victoria Mills at Gamdevi.

130. From Mr. Cooverji J. Shah—For representing to Government to increase the quota of sugar allowed to each individual under the rationing scheme.

131-132. From Mr. V. R. Tulla—For (131) shifting the Municipal school at Sukhlaji Street to the premises of the Bullock Hospital at Kamathipura, etc., and (132) appointing consulting physicians for Municipal dispensaries.

133. From Mr. T. H. Sonavane—For maintaining a Municipal Anti-corruption Department, etc.

134. From Mr. B. N. Rathod—For shifting the Maratha Hospital to another suitable place.

135. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For representing to the University authorities to hold a supplementary Matriculation examination in October 1947.

136. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For giving early effect to the proposals to have sub-ways and over-ways in heavily congested streets.

137. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For requiring the owners of Cinema Theatres to overhaul the theatre premises so as to bring them on modern lines, etc.

138-139. From Mr. R. A. Gole—For (138) requesting the B. E. S. and T. Co., Ltd., not to revise the grades, salaries, etc., of their employees in such a way as would be prejudicial to the interests of the Corporation when the concern is taken over by them; and (139) expediting the report of the Committee regarding the question of taking over by the Corporation of the combined undertaking of the B. E. S. and T. Co., Ltd.

140-142. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For (140) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the ramshakle booths erected on the land between the Station Terrace and the Overbridge at the Grant Road Railway Station; (141) requesting the B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities to increase accommodation for upper class passengers in local and suburban trains, etc., and (142) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the action to be taken against the B. E. S. and T. Co., Ltd., to improve the condition of tram cars.

143. From Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai—For requesting Government to discontinue the Electricity Duty introduced as a war measure.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 27th December 1946.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.
TENDER FOR BOOKSTALL RIGHTS ON RAILWAY STATION PREMISES.
OPENING OF TENDERS POSTPONED.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that the last date and time for receiving "tender for Bookstall rights" in the office of the General Manager, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, is 2nd January, 1947, at 12-0 O'Clock Noon (Bengal Time) as previously advertised but tenders will be opened in the office of the Chief Commercial Manager in the presence of those tenderers who desire to be present at 12 O'Clock (Bengal Time) on Monday 27th January 1947 instead of on 3rd January 1947 as previously advertised.

GENERAL MANAGER.
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS are invited before 15-2-1947 for a temporary post of LECTURER IN BACTERIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY, B. J. Medical School, Ahmedabad. PAY.—Rs. 260-20-600. Higher starting pay admissible to well qualified candidates. AGE—Not more than 35 but may be relaxed in the case of suitable candidates QUALIFICATIONS — M.B.B.S. or higher medical degree of a recognised university with either M.D. (Pathology), D.P.H. or special training and practical experience in Bacteriology and Pathology. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and uncrossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.

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THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED
(Established 1906)

A BRANCH of the Bank of India Limited will be OPENED at Calicut on Thursday, 2nd January, 1947.

The address:—
SILK STREET,
CALICUT.
(P. O. Box No. 111)

A. C. CLARKE,
General Manager.

Bombay, 24th December, 1946.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary of the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: MAX LESSER.
Present Nationality: Stateless, formerly German.
Address: Soona Mahal, Marine Drive, Bombay.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons with "Approved War Service" and also outsiders who are natives of the province of Bombay for appointment to ten posts of District Officers, Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries. The posts are temporary in the first instance but are likely to be made permanent and pensionable.

Five posts in the scale of Rs. 180-10-270.

Five posts in the scale of Rs. 135-5-180.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS.

A degree in textile, mechanical or electrical engineering or technology or any such industry as tanning or a degree with first class or distinction in science, commerce, agriculture or economics.

Candidates should have practical experience in their line of at least three years. They should be prepared to tour in rural areas and must have an aptitude to approach and win the confidence of artisans of all classes and must be capable of initiating measures necessary for the promotion of cottage and village industries. The candidates having exceptionally good qualifications and practical experience may be given a starting salary higher than the minimum in the time scale of pay.

AGE LIMIT:—The candidates should not be over 25 years in the case of advance class and 28 years in the case of intermediate and backward class as on 1ST FEBRUARY 1947, but the age limit will be relaxed upto 3 years in case of persons with high qualifications and suitable experience.

Persons already in Government service may apply if permitted by the Heads of the Department. The age limit prescribed above will not apply in their cases.

The age limit will also not apply in the cases of persons with "Approved War Service."

Applications should be submitted in the prescribed form (obtainable on requisition, from the office of the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, 18 Queen's Garden, Poona 1, on a cash payment of Re. 1/- or by sending a self addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of 2¼ annas and accompanied by an Indian Postal Order worth Re. 1/- NOT CROSSED in favour of the Office Superintendent to the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, Poona) to reach the undersigned not later than 12TH JANUARY, 1947.

No intimation will be sent to unsuccessful candidates.

D. A. SHAH,
Joint Registrar.
Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, Poona.
Poona, 24th December, 1946.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS are invited THROUGH THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OR THE CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE, BOMBAY, AS THE CASE MAY BE, from natives of Bombay Province before 17-1-1947 for 52 posts of RESIDENT MAGISTRATES. PAY, Rs. 250-380-p.m. On promotion Rs. 400-520. AGE.—Not less than 21 and not more than 32 years on 1-1-1947. May be relaxed in the case of Candidates belonging to non-Advanced communities. QUALIFICATIONS.—LL.B. or a Barrister or a Pleader or an Advocate of the Bombay High Court with five years' practice on 1-1-1947 in Civil and/or Criminal Courts in the Bombay Province and knowledge of Gujarati, Marathi or Kannada. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas postage stamps and uncrossed Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay. No. 10, upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Wednesday, the 8th January, 1947, for the supply of 30 tons Paint, zinc, white, moist, genuine.

Tender forms giving full particulars, can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per copy, which will NOT be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.

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